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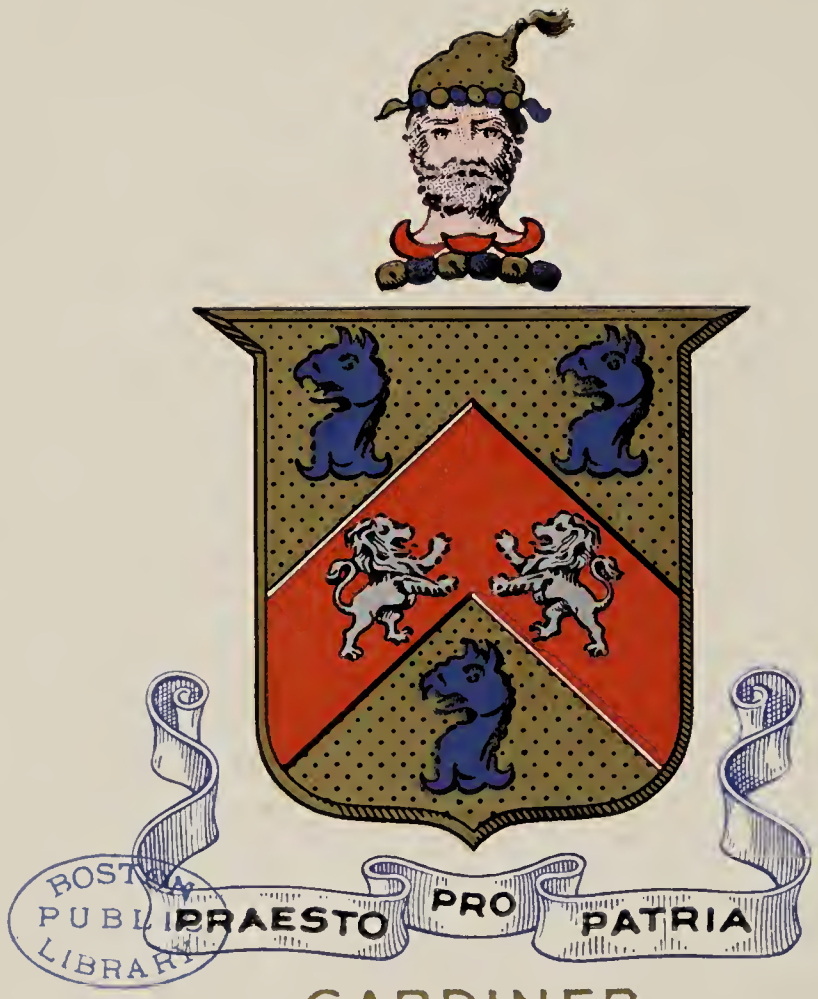

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GARDINER

He beareth Or on a Cheveron GULES between three Griffons Heads Eraz'd AZURE two Lyons passant Respecting each other ARGENT Crest a Saracons head full Fac'd Eraz'd at the neck having on a Cap of Or by the Name of GARDINER.

Furnished by Former Governor William Tudor Gardiner of Maine

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INCLUDING THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF

GEORGE GARDINER

IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF NEWPORT, R. I.

&

MANY OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Especially his grandson

STEPHEN GARDINER

OF GARDNER LAKE, CONNECTICUT

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BECAUSE OF HIS KEEN INTEREST IN THIS WORK
AND HIS DESIRE TO SEE IT PUBLISHED
THE PRESENT VOLUME IS INSCRIBED
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH, GREAT GREENFORD, COUNTY MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND

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FOREWORD

DURING the great emigration from England to the American colonies in the 17th century, at least thirteen men of the name of Gardener, Gardiner, or Gardner, came to New England and no less than seven of them settled there. All of these seven men have descendants living today, George Gardiner, who settled in Newport, R. I. in 1638, having the largest number, so claimed. A Richard Gardiner came with the Calverts to Maryland and, contrary to statements many times made in print that he left no progeny, Gardiners now living claim descent from him.*

Of some of these colonial Gardiner-Gardner families, genealogies have been published, but none of these records go back of the immigrant ancestors and there is nothing in them to give a clue to possible relationship between the different families. However, it has been a popular belief that many, perhaps all of them, were of bloodkin in England; therefore, the English descent of the family treated in this volume may be of help to members of the other families in solving the mystery of their old world progenitors.

During the last seventy-five years, short biographical records of many New England Gardiner-Gardner men have been published in local histories, magazines and newspapers, and also in genealogies of allied families. But no genealogy devoted exclusively to the descendants of George Gardiner, of Newport, was published until 1907, when the "Gardner History and Genealogy," by C. M. and L. M. Gardner, appeared. It is confined almost exclusively to that branch of the family that migrated to western Massachusetts and New York State.

D. Hodges Gardner, of Chicago, Ill., published in 1915 a record of some of the descendants of Daniel Gardner (No. 25 of this present volume). Like all the other historians of the George Gardiner family heretofore appearing in print, in his zeal to white-wash the supposedly unsavory story of Horod Long, he has allowed himself in his recital of that episode to be influenced more by fiction than fact.

The only other genealogy of George Gardiner and his descendants to appear to date is "The Gardiners of Narragansett," by that gifted student of Rhode Island history, Mrs. Caroline E. Robinson.

It is unfortunate that so many of the early records of Newport have been destroyed, but enough have been saved to make, with early records of the colony at large, a fairly complete story of the life of George Gardiner after he came to America. In this genealogy the legal record of his first marriage, in London, to Sara Slaughter and the true account of his second wife, Horod Long, as spread upon the Court records of Rhode Island, are given for the first time. The information about Horod is so accessible to everyone it seems strange that it was not obtained and included in all former genealogies of this family.

Very little has been written about Stephen, grand-son of George Gardiner, and most of what has appeared has been quite incorrect. For this genealogy a personal search of the Connecticut records, especially in New London and Norwich, has been made for him and

*A descendant of Richard Gardiner, of Maryland, claims that his family has a record of descent from the Magna Charta Barons.

his twelve children. Nearly all the information thus secured now appears in print for the first time.

It would be a colossal task to collect the records of all the descendants of Stephen Gardiner, of Gardner Lake, Conn., and it has been necessary to confine this record largely to the descendants of his sons Stephen and Peregreen, of whom almost nothing has been printed heretofore. But what is here given of his other children should make it possible for their descendants to trace their pedigree to him.

Stephen Gardner, the 2d, was a prominent member of the Susquehanna Company of Connecticut which promoted the settlement of the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, and he figures largely in the history of the Valley for many years. Nearly all of his children and two children of his brother Peregreen, settled in the Valley and from that historic place their descendants have spread into nearly all the states of the Union. It is a satisfaction to the compilers of this history that so many of these descendants have been found and herein recorded.

To name here all those who have helped in the making of this family record is impossible, but to all who have responded to our appeals for personal pedigrees we are more than grateful. Special mention must be made of Colonel C. E. Lester, who secured from the government archives in Washington, D. C., records not otherwise obtainable; of William A. Wilcox, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., whose wide knowledge of the early history of northeastern Pennsylvania has made his advice most valuable and who has allowed unlimited search for data of the Gardner family in the manuscript historical notes of the late Steuben Jenkins, Esq., historian and genealogist, which are in his possession; of Frank N. Gardner, Esq., of Norwich, Conn., who furnished the abstract of title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery farm at Gardner Lake, Conn.; to S. Judson Stark, a Gardner descendant and an accomplished genealogist, whose study of the Gardner family and history in England has made his help invaluable; and of the Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, former governor of Maine, and John Howland Gardiner, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. who have furnished the two copies of the Gardiner Coat-of-Arms shown in the front of this volume. To these must be added the name of Frank Morton Simpson, of Lewisburg, Pa., whose generosity in financing the publication of this genealogy makes it possible to thus put it into permanent form for the use of all the members of the Gardiner-Gardner clan.

The compilers cannot guarantee the correctness of any of the statements made in this volume; but care has been taken to follow only the most reliable publications and other sources of information, and although every possible effort has been made to secure accuracy in copying and arranging, errors may have crept in. The objective has been to present a plain but orderly arrangement of all available facts. Only those who have done similar work can appreciate the years of toil such a record demands. We hope the result, as here presented, will prove a source of pleasure and profit, not only to those Gardners now living, but to those who come after.

As has been said, "It needs no labored argument to show the propriety of a clear and accurate record of one's ancestors. A few persons may make the pretentious claim that all importance centers in themselves and that all that came before is nought!" To which we answer in the words of Daniel Webster: "The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers, who has no natural regard for his ancestors or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance."

GARDINER-GARDNER

GARDINER-GARDNER is an Anglo-Saxon name for an Anglo-Saxon tribe. In Bradley's "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames," we find that the name is derived from the same roots as Gairden, which is of Gaelic origin, signifying an enclosed or fortified place, the beacon hill, from "gair," an outcry, an alarm, and "den," a hill or fortress. The termination "er" gives the name "Gair-den-er," a warrior, one who bears arms, and the transition to Gardener, Gardiner, Gardner, and other spellings, as found in both ancient and modern records, followed naturally. This does away with the possible derivation from an occupation.

The name recurs frequently in English medieval registers, the earliest recorded having the French definite article masculine "le" much used in medieval English names of French type. Of the earliest of the Gardiner names found in the "one hundred Rolls," are Geoffrey le Gardiner, of Oxfordshire, Ralph le Gardiner, of Huntingdonshire, and William le Gardiner, of Lincolnshire, all in the year 1273. These names show the very early corruption from the proper French spelling "le Gardinier," and show that the tribe was already well established in different parts of England. These three men were of the landed gentry, but the name is found in later records among all classes of the people. Sometime early in the reign of Edward I, the name William Gardinar appeared in the Testa de Neville, proving that the "le" had occasionally, at least, been dropped at this early date and the surname, as it now appears, with a slight change of spelling, well established.

It is claimed that the Gardiner family was first found in Lancashire and from there emigrated to and settled in many parts of England, Scotland and Ireland. It is significant that in several American families of the name, not knowingly related to each other, the tradition of ancient Lancashire descent, reaching back to the Barons of Runnymede, is held; although some, notably the descendants of Richard Gardiner who settled in Maryland with the Calverts, came directly from Yorkshire, and others trace their lineage from Lancashire through Yorkshire lines.

Several Gardiner-Gardner families in England have been granted armorial bearings, some of them resembling each other in essential features, others in minor details. Burke's "General Armory," p. 387, describes the Coat of Arms held by Sir Osbern Gardiner, of Wigan, county Lancashire, showing that it is identical to the one belonging to the Newport Gardiner family of America, with the exception of the Crest which is lacking in the former. The similarity of these two Coats of Arms indicates the truth of the assertion made by some that the pedigree of the Newport-Narragansett Gardiners can be traced to Sir Osbern Gardiner of Lancashire.

There is a tradition held by some of the descendants of William Gardiner (No. 14 of this genealogy), son of Benoni, son of George of Newport, that our ancestor won his Crest at Acre in 1191, by chopping through the shoulder a Saracen who was about to kill Richard Coeur de Lion. Hence the Saracen's head on the Coat of Arms.

It is an established fact that George Gardiner of Newport spelled his name with the "i," and most of his descendants who remain in Rhode Island, and many others, retain that correct spelling. Those of the family who removed to Connecticut generally dropped the "i," probably to distinguish them from the Lion Gardiner family of Gardiner's Island.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF GARDINERS IN ENGLAND

I Generation

Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight, of Collynbyn Hall, West Riding of Yorkshire, England, died in 1492. He married Elizabeth Beaumont, seventh child of Thomas Beaumont, Gentleman, Lord of the Manor of Whitley-Beaumont, West Riding of Yorkshire, and his wife, Elizabeth Neville, who was daughter of Robert Neville, Gentleman, of Liversege, whose wife was Agnes Scargill "of an old Norman family." (See p. 19.)
Among their children were:

I. Thomas Gardiner, Gentleman, died 1520; married Joan . . . .
II. William Gardiner, Gentleman, died Oct. 14, 1535; married Anna de la Grove. (See p. 17.)

II Generation

Thomas Gardiner, Gentleman, son of Sir Thomas and Elizabeth (Beaumont) Gardiner, died in 1520; married Joan, last name unknown, who died in 1559. He was of the Manor of Kennesley, Standon Parish, Herts., in 1510. He was Esquire of Sir Thomas Darcy when he was made Knight of the Bath, November 29, 1485. Among his children was:

I. Henry Gardiner, Gentleman, of London.

III Generation

Henry Gardiner, Gentleman, 3rd son of Thomas and Joan Gardiner, lived in London. The name of his wife is unknown. His sons were:

I. Henry Gardiner, born about 1500; died 1564; married (1) ——; married (2) Mary Haward.
II. John Gardiner, of Thundridge, buried 1547. No issue.

IV Generation

Henry Gardiner, Gentleman, son of Henry "of London," born probably about 1500; died 1564. He was an M.A. of Oxford, February 19, 1520/1. He was of Jenyngsbury, Hertfordshire, and also of London. The name of his first wife is unknown. By her he had the following children:

I. Henry Gardiner, whose son Henry, a fishmonger of London, died there about 1558, leaving a son Henry, aged 16, as his heir.
II. James Gardiner, died without issue.
III. Elizabeth Gardiner, married Simon Gardiner of the Thundredgebury family. Residence London.

Henry Gardiner married (2) Mary Haward, daughter and heiress of Michael Haward of Jenyngsbury, Herts., and London. By her he had:

I. John Gardiner, of Jenyngsbury. He married his kinswoman, Anne Haward, daughter of Henry and Frances (Bowyer) Haward of Tandridge Hall, Oxted, Surrey. This Haward family was prominent in Surrey in the 16th century and their initials carved in the woodwork of their residence, Tandridge Hall, are still to be seen although it has passed into other hands. (Authority of Rev. Harold Anson, Vicar, Tandridge, Oxted, 1929.) John and Anne Gardiner had three children:

1. Henry Gardiner, living at the time of the Visitation of Hertfordshire, 1634; mar. Mary, daughter of Thomas Spring of Norfolk. Their son Henry was b. 1629.
2. Mary Gardiner, mar. Arthur Sheeres.
3. Anne Gardiner, mar. Robert Smyth.
(Pedigree of this Haward family is to be found at the College of Heralds, London.)

II. Michael Gardiner, born in 1552; died Aug. 22, 1630; married Margaret Browne.

Published authorities: Burke's "History of the Commoners," Vol. II, pp. 319-320.
Burke's "General Armory," p. 387.
"Harleain Soc. Pub.," No. 15, p. 299; No. 22, p. 57.
"The Genealogist," Vol. 28, p. 37; Vol. 25, p. 67.

V GENERATION

REV. MICHAEL GARDINER, Gentleman, son of Henry and Mary (Haward) Gardiner, born in 1552; died in Greenford Magna, County Middlesex, England, August 22, 1630, and buried in the Chancel of Holy Cross Church, August 24, 1630. He married, in Au Sanes, County Hertford, September 1, 1583, Margaret Browne (a descendant of Sir Thomas Gardiner), who was born in 1562 and died at Greenford Magna, March 17, 1623.* She was a daughter of Thomas Browne, Gentleman, and his wife, Alice Chapman.

Rev. Michael Gardiner became Rector of Holy Cross Church, Great Greenford, Middlesex, April 16, 1584, and remained there until his death. An admirable Mural Monument to his memory and that of his wife is in the Chancel of the Church. It is large and bears effigies of Rev. Michael and his wife Margaret. It was erected by their eldest son, Henrie Gardiner. The translation of the Latin inscription upon it reads:

Christ prayed for me
It is enough
He wished that where he is I also should be
This has come to pass.

Michael Gardiner rector of this Church for 46 years, 4 months, 6 days, lived almost 79 years. He died the 22nd day of the month of August in the year of our human salvation 1630, and his body buried below here awaits the Resurrection of the faithful.

Just as he above blessed us
on the earth
So now may Christ in Heaven
bless us with him.

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*The dates in this record, including these on the Mural Monument, are all Old Style of counting time, when the year began Mar. 25. Therefore, the date of Margaret Browne Gardiner's death according to New Style, or our present calendar, would be Mar. 17, 1624, which would make about 40 and ½ years after her marriage.

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MURAL MONUMENT TO RECTOR MICHAEL GARDINER IN CHANCEL OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Photograph furnished by Rev. T. B. Scrutton, present Rector of Holy Cross Church

Margaret Browne daughter of Thomas Browne citizen and Tax collector of Sciss, London, wife of the same Michael lying next him lived in the bonds of matrimony about 40 and one half years. She died on the 17th day of the month of March anno Domini 1623 having almost completed the 62nd year of her life.

Henry their eldest son in pious
memory of his parents made it his
care to have this monument erected

Among the ancient treasures of Holy Cross Church are two silver flagons, presented in 1640 by the second son of Rev. Michael and Margaret Gardiner. The Latin inscriptions (identical) on them, translated, read:

December 1640

By the gift of Michael Gardiner second son of Michael Gardiner of this Church of Great Greenford in Middlesex County and of Margaret his wife.

Another treasure, carefully kept in the safe of the Church, is the ancient Register, which goes back to 1539 and contains the records of births, marriages and deaths in the Parish for about 200 years. This ancient Register contains the baptismal records of the children of Michael and Margaret Gardiner. The dates are in the Old Style.

1. Henrie Gardiner, baptized Feb. 25, 1587.
2. Michael Gardiner, baptized Dec. 21, 1589.
3. Thomas Gardiner, baptized March 4, 1591.
4. Anne Gardiner, baptized Aug. 20, 1593.
5. John Gardiner, baptized June 14, 1595.
6. George Gardiner, baptized Feb. 15, 1599.

It is interesting to notice that these children were named according to the old custom, i.e., the first son after the paternal grandfather, the second after the father and the third after the maternal grandfather.

Under marriages in the Register is this entry: "Thomas Gardiner and Rebecca Childe both of them of London were marryed the eighth day of October beinge Thursday 1610."

The above entries on the Register of Holy Cross Church are in the handwriting of Rev. Michael Gardiner. In another handwriting is an entry under burials: "Michael Gardiner, Rector of this Parish of Grinford, Mag.: buried Aug. 24th, 1630." In all these records the name is always spelled GARDINER.

Rev. Michael Gardiner was granted a Coat-of-Arms, date unknown. On the record of this (College of Arms, C 24, 179) are the names of some of his children. This grant was confirmed by Sir R. St. George, Knight of the Garter, June 16, 1630.

Henrie Gardiner, eldest son (called "son and heir") lived at Throckmorton St., London.

Michael Gardiner, second son, lived at Lombard St., London. In the Visitation of London in 1633 ("Harleian Soc. Pub.," Vol. 15, p. 299) he called himself a "Vintener." He married Frances —— and had a son Michael born in 1632.

Thomas Gardiner, third son, Counsellor at Law, was "of the Inner Temple," London. At the sitting of Parliament, April 16, 1618, he was called to the bar. "The taking of the

oath by the said Thomas Gardiner respited till 16th of May for that he will not be of eight years continuance till then." June 14, 1635, he was "called to bench." Beginning with 1635, Thomas Gardiner was successively Recorder of London, Treasurer, Solicitor General and Attorney General to Charles I, King of England. He was knighted in November 1641. He married, October 8, 1610, Rebecka Chylde, daughter of William and Rebecka (Birde) Chylde, of East Sheene, Co. Surrey, and London. ("Harleain Soc. Pub.," Vol. 43, p. 211.) He had an estate at Cudsden, Co. Oxford, and died in October 1652. At Parliament, May 21, 1637, it is recorded "Special admission of Thomas Gardiner, son and heir apparent of Thomas Gardiner, recorder of London." This son was Captain of Horse and was killed in action at Buckingham, July 17, 1645. Two other sons, George and Henry, were specially admitted to the Inner Temple by Parliament, June 21, 1640, by request of their father. Henry, third son, was Captain of Horse and was killed in battle at Thane. Thomas, oldest son being dead, Michael, called "son and heir" was admitted to the Inner Temple, by request of his father, February 10, 1647/8 and John, called "youngest son of Sir Thomas Gardiner," was admitted July 6, 1652. (Inner Temple Records, "Acts of Parliament," Vol. 3, pp. 107, 224, 234, 256 and many others.)

We are indebted to the present (1929) Rector of Holy Cross Church, Rev. T. B. Scrutton, for the records from the Church Register, the inscriptions on the Mural Monument and the silver flagons, and also a very interesting account of Rev. Michael Gardiner. His letter, dated May 28, 1929, says in part:

> There are many of my predecessors here about whom I could have told you nothing at all; happily, Michael Gardiner left a very distinct mark here. . . . Our chief debt to Rector Gardiner is that in 1604 he copied out into a new book (as required by a Canon passed then) the entries from the old register, from 1539 onwards. Thus all the entries from 1539 to 1630 (except a few in the last year, when the old man was feeble) are in his writing—and very beautiful writing too, though hard for us moderns to decipher.

Rev. Scrutton also sent a brief history of the Parish of Greenford Magna and of Holy Cross Church, as follows:

> Greenford is mentioned in a Charter of the year 845. The Manor was given to the Abbey of Westminster in Saxon times, and remained in the same hands until the monasteries were dissolved by Henry VIII. The name comes from an ancient ford over the River Brent. In Doomsday Book (1086), Greenford appears mainly forest, about a quarter of the land being under plough. The living was long in the gift of Westminster Abbey, and the last Abbot, John Feckenham, was Rector of Greenford, 1554 to 1556. Since 1725, it has been in the gift of King's College, Cambridge, and nearly every Rector since then has been a member of the college. This Church was built, probably, soon after 1300. There may have been an earlier Church; if so, it was probably built of wood. This Church is built of stone. It has been sadly pulled about by indiscreet 'restorers', notably between 1870 and 1885, when the Nave was fitted with pews, beams and ceiling of pitch pine. Happily, the old rafters remain, though unseen, and will doubtless be uncovered when next the roof is overhauled. Happily, too, the restorers stopped short of the Chancel (where the original wood remains, dating from the early 16th century) and left the west end untouched until 1913, when it was thoroughly and carefully restored. Inside this west end may be seen the original 14th century wood. It is said there is no other stone church in England with a wooden west end wall. The reason for this peculiarity is unknown.
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> The Chancel windows are filled with old glass of the 14th to 18th centuries, mainly brought from King's College about 100 years ago. It was rearranged and releaded in 1925. In the Chancel are two brasses of early Rectors (about 1450 and 1520); an admirable monument of Michael Gardiner, Rector, and his wife; fine communion rails (probably about 1680; and interesting gravestones.

In the Nave hangs a fine brass candelabra of 1709; the font, of unusual design, is dated 1638; and six of the old carved pew ends, made into cupboards for altar-frontals, alone survive to show what was once valued below pitch pine.

In the tiny Vestry hang one or two old pictures of the Church. In the safe are the following treasures: The ancient parish register, containing the entries of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from 1539 for some 200 years; silver Chalice and Paten of 1638; two silver flagons of 1640 (those given by Michael Gardiner); and a silver almsdish of 1660. The five silver pieces are valued by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company at £1000.

The first known Rector, Radbert de Saleby, was installed February 24, 1326. The present Rector, Rev. T. B. Scrutton, installed in 1923, is the 45th who has served the Church. Michael Gardiner was the 26th, and he served longer than any Rector before or since his time. Until 1554 the Church was, of course, Roman Catholic, the first 21 Rectors being Abbots.

Margaret Browne, wife of Rev. Michael Gardiner, was a descendant as well as he of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight, of Collynbyn Hall, West Riding of Yorkshire, in the following line:

William Gardiner, Gentleman, son of Sir Thomas Gardiner, was of London and also of the Manor of the Vacke in the Parish of Chalfont, St. Giles, Buckinghamshire. He died October 14, 1535. He married Anna, daughter of Hugh de la Grove, Gentleman, of Grove Place, County Bucks. Their daughter was:

Anne Gardiner, married Robert Browne, Gentleman, son of John Browne, Gentleman, of Bekonsfield, County Bucks., and his wife, Catherine, daughter of John Stoke, of Carleton, County Bedford. This John Browne was son of John Browne.

John Browne, Gentleman, son of Robert and Anne, married Alice, daughter of Henry Illesworth, Gentleman. Their son was:

Thomas Browne, Gentleman (B.A. Oxford), 2nd son who died March 1534/5. His son was:

Thomas Browne, Gentleman, Alderman of London and President of the Honorable Company of Merchant Tailors. He married Alice, daughter of Thomas Chapman, Gentleman, of Saxlyngham, Norfolk, who was son of Alexander Chapman, Gentleman, of Raynsthorpe Hall, Norfolk.

Margaret Browne, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Chapman) Browne, married Rev. Michael Gardiner.

THE LINE OF CHARLEMAGNE

1. Charlemagne, married Hildegarde of Suabia.

2. Louis I (The Pious), 3rd son, King of France and Emperor of Germany, married Judith of Bavaria. (Also called Le Debonnaire.)

3. Charles II (The Bald), King of France and Emperor of Rome.

4. Judith (widow of Ethelwulph, King of England. She was his 2nd wife.) She married (2) in 862, Baldwin I (d. 880), Count of Flanders. Called Bras de fer.

5. Baldwin II (The Bald), died 918, Count of Flanders, married Alfritha, daughter of Alfred the Great, King of England, and his wife (m. 869) Ealswitha, daughter of the Earl of Lincolnshire. (Judith, above, was stepmother of King Alfred.)

6. Arnulph I (The Great), died 965, married Alice, daughter of Herbert, or Hubert, 2nd Count of Vermandois, who was also a descendant by direct male line from Charlemagne.

7. Baldwin III (d. 962), Count of Flanders and Artois, married Maud, daughter of Herman Billung, Duke of Saxony, a powerful noble.

8. Arnulph II (d. 988), Count of Flanders, married Susanna, daughter of Berenger II, King of Italy.

9. Baldwin IV (d. 1034) called "Fair Beard," Count of Flanders and Artois, married Ogiva, daughter of Frederick I, Count of Bavaria and Luxembourgh. He married (2) Lady Eleanor, daughter of Richard II (The Good), Duke of the Normans, great grandson of Rollo and the grandfather of William the Conqueror.

10. Baldwin V (The Pious), died 1067, Count of Flanders, married 1027, Adele, daughter of Robert II, King of France, and widow of Richard III, Duke of Normandy.

11. Maud or Matilda, married 1053, WILLIAM the CONQUEROR (1024-1087), 7th Duke of Normandy, and King of England.

12. Henry I, King of England, married (2) Matilda, daughter of King Malcolm of Scotland, by Queen Margaret, sister and heiress of Edgar Atheling.

13. Maud or Matilda, widow of Henry IV, Emperor of Germany, married (2) in 1127, Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, son of Fulk V, Count of Anjou and Maine, King of Jersualem, and his wife Ermangard.

14. Henry II, King of England, married 1151, Eleanor (d. 1202), eldest daughter of William V, Duke of Guienne and Aquitaine, and divorced wife of Louis VII, King of France.

15. John, King of England, married (2) in 1200, Isabel (d. 1246), daughter of Aymer Taillefer, Earl of Angouleme, by wife Alice Courteney.

16. Henry III, King of England, married January 4, 1236, Eleanor (d. 1291), dau. of Raymond de Berenger, Count of Provence, and wife, Beatrice of Savoy. (One of her sisters married King Louis IX of France; another married Charles, Count of Anjou and King of Italy.)

17. Edward I, King of England, married (1) 1254, Eleanor (d. Nov. 27, 1290), daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile and Leon, and wife, Joanna, Countess of Ponthieu.

18. Edward II, King of England, married January 28, 1308, Isabella (d. Aug. 22, 1357), dau. of Philip IV of France, and wife, Joan of Navarre.

19. Edward III, King of England, married January 24, 1328, Phillippa (d. Aug. 15, 1369), dau. of William I, Count of Holland, and his wife, Jeanne de Valois, dau. of Charles of France.

20. John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, married (3) Katheryn, dau. of Sir Payn Ruet and widow of Sir Hugh Swynford, Knt. (She was sister of the wife of Chaucer the Poet.)

21. Joan Beaufort (the name given the children of John of Gaunt by his wife Katheryn), married (1) Robert de Ferres, 2nd Lord de Ferres of Wemme. She married (2) Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland, and became the stepmother of Ralph Neville (No. 22) who married her daughter, Mary de Ferres.

22. Ralph Neville, 2nd Earl of Westmoreland, son of Ralph and his first wife, Margaret Stafford, married Mary de Ferres, daughter of his stepmother and her first husband, Robert de Ferres.

23. John Neville, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Robert Newmarsh.

24. Joan Neville, only daughter and heir, married Sir William Gascoigne.

25. Sir William Gascoigne, married Margaret, dau. of Henry Percy, 3rd Earl of Northumberland, and his wife, Eleanor Poynings. This Henry Percy was grandson of Henry Percy called "Hotspur," and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Mortimer, Earl of Marche, and his wife, Phillippa Plantagenet, dau. of Lionel, Duke of Clarence, son of King Edward III. Lionel's wife was Elizabeth de Burgh, direct descendant of King David, of Scotland.

26. Margaret Gascoigne, married Sir William Scargill, Knt.

27. Sir William Scargill, Knt., married (2) Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas and Agnes Coniers. Sir Thomas was son of Sir John Coniers and his wife Margaret, dau. of Sir Philip, Lord d'Arcy, and his wife Eleanor, dau. of Sir Henry Fitzhugh. (The Coniers family is descended from an ancient French family that came into England about the reign of William the Conqueror. The name was originally Coigniers. The d'Arcy family has a most illustrious royal ancestry and is also descended from several Sureties for the Magna Charta.)

28. Agnes Scargill, married Robert Neville, of Leversedge. He was son of Sir Thomas Neville, Knt., and his wife Alice, dau. of Dr. Thomas Gascoigne, Vice Chancellor of Oxford, "a very learned man." He was of the same Gascoigne family as Sir William Gascoigne (No. 25). Sir Thomas Neville was of another branch of the same family as Ralph Neville, First Earl of Westmoreland.

29. Elizabeth Neville, married Thomas Beaumont, Gentleman, Lord of the Manor of Whittley-Beaumont, Yorkshire. (In Burke's "Landed Gentry," 13th edition, page 106, we read: "The ancient and eminent house of Whittley-Beaumont, Yorkshire." In Burke's "History of the Commoners," Vol. 2, pp. 319-320, it says: "Bellomont or Beaumont, derived from the city of the name in France on the river Sarte.")

30. Elizabeth Beaumont, married Sir Thomas Gardiner, of Collynbyn Hall, West Riding of Yorkshire. Through this marriage of Sir Thomas Gardiner and Elizabeth Beaumont, their descendants trace their pedigree to Charlemagne.

Authorities: Burke's "Royal Families of England, Scotland & Wales," Vols. 1 and 2.
Collins "Peerage of England," Vol. 4.
"Encyclopedia Britannica," editions 11 and 14.
"Peerage of England," Sir Egerton Bridges, K. J.
And many others.

The Neville family into which so many ancestors of the Gardiner-Gardner family has married is one of the oldest and formerly most powerful of England. Camden, the noted 17th century English historian and antiquary, has said:

> From this family have sprung six Earls of Westmoreland, two Earls of Salisbury and Warwick, one Earl of Kent, a Marquis of Montacute, a Baron Ferres of Oversley, several Barons Latimer, also Barons Abergavenny, one Queen, five Duchesses, many Countesses and Baronesses, an Archbishop of York and a great number of inferior gentlemen. . . . The head of this opulent family in the north of England was Crinan. In Normandy they are descended from Richard de Nova Villa.

The two families were joined in marriage in very early times in England, and since then have been called Neville.

The Barons of Runnemede, Sureties for the Magna Charta

The Gardiner-Gardners are descended from 15 of the 25 Sureties for the Magna Charta. These 15 Barons of the 13th century were related to each other either by blood or marriage. This is not so surprising when we remember how few people were living in England 700 years ago and recognize the fact that the aristocracy and nobility to which the Barons belonged were a small proportion of the whole number of inhabitants and that they married within their own class. The fifteen Barons are:

1. Robert Fitzwalter, 3rd Lord of Dunmow Castle, leader of the Barons and called "Marshall of the Army of God and the Holy Church."

2. William d'Albini or d'Aubny, 3rd feudal Baron, Lord of Belvoir Castle. He was a descendant of a Norman Baron who came with William the Conqueror and was his standard bearer. He died in 1236.

3. Roger Bigod, died 1220. He was the 2nd Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk.

4. Hugh Bigod, son of Roger, died 1225. He was 3rd Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk.

5. Henry de Bohun, born before 1177 and died on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, June 1, 1220. He was Earl of Hereford. His ancestor, Humphrey de Bohun, kinsman and companion of William the Conqueror, was founder of the family in England.

6. Sir Richard de Clare, died 1218. He was the 4th Earl Hertford and 6th Earl de Clare.

7. Sir Gilbert de Clare, born before 1182, son of Sir Richard. He was Earl of Hertford and Gloucester.

8. John Fitzrobert, died 1240. He was Lord of the Manors of Warkworth and Clavering. He was a descendant of John de Burgo, feudal Lord of Tourborough in Normandy and titular Earl of Comyn, a commander and general in the army of William the Conqueror.

9. William Malet, died 1224/5. He was Sheriff of the counties of Somerset and Dorset when he became one of the Magna Charta Sureties.

10. Sir Robert de Vere, died Oct. 1221. His father, Sir Aubrey de Vere, was created Earl of Oxford in 1155, by Henry II, King of England. Sir Robert, 2nd son, succeeded to the Title upon the death of his elder brother without issue. He was one of the principal Barons in arms against King John.

11. Sir Saire de Quincey, born before 1154, created Earl of Winchester, March 20, 1207. In 1218 he went to the Holy Land with the Earls of Chester and Arundel and assisted in the siege of Damietta, 1219, and died the same year in the progress to Jerusalem. He is credited with having written the Magna Charta from the Charter of Henry I, King of England, and the Saxon Code. His mother was Maud de St. Liz, probably a daughter of the Earl of Huntington and Northampton by his wife, Maud, a niece of William the Conqueror.

12. William de Mowbray, 3rd Baron Mowbray by tenure, born 1174/5. He early became embittered against King John to whom he swore fealty upon condition that the King should render to every man his right. At the breaking out of the Baronial war he was governor of York Castle, and at once sided with the Barons and was one of the most forward of them. He was excommunicated by name by Pope Innocent III. He died in 1223/4 at his castle in the Isle of Axholme and was buried in the Abbey of Newburgh, Yorkshire.

13. John de Lacie, 7th Baron of Halton Castle and hereditary constable of Chester; created Earl of Lincoln in 1232. He died July 22, 1240, and was buried in the Cisterian Abbey of Stanlaw, County Chester.

14. Robert de Ros or Roos, 4th Baron, by tenure, of Hamlake Manor, born 1177. He was one of the escort of William the Lion, King of Scotland, when he went into England to swear fealty to King John. He married a daughter of King William. She was the widow of Robert de Brus. Sir Robert was a Knight Templar and was buried in his proper habit in the Knights' Church in the New Temple, London, where his tomb is still extant. He died in 1226/7.

15. William de Lanvallie, son of William de Lanvallie, feudal lord of Hallingbury and Stanway, county Essex. William, the son, was Governor of Colchester Castle when he joined the Barons. He was one of the party to that covenant which yielded to them the City and Tower of London. He married Hawise, dau. of Alan Basset, of Wycombe, in Bucks., and died in 1217.

The 25 men whom the Barons selected as the executors of the great charter, were some of the most celebrated men of the nation of their time, with regard to descent, to valor and to intellectual endowments. To have a feeling of pride in descent from the Royal families of ancient and medieval Europe and Great Britain, may be a matter of personal bias; but, as has been said, "To be lineally descended from the Englishmen who participated in the celebrated struggle with King John for his confirmation of the Great Charter of Liberties, the foundation of our Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States, is a matter of which any American man or woman should be proud."*

*In 1898 some of the most eminent men of the United States met in Philadelphia, Pa., and founded the "Baronial Order of Runnemede." This is an international society to which many men of Great Britain as well as citizens of the United States belong. It is non-secret, non-beneficial, non-political. Its object is to inspire in the minds of its members (lineal descendants of the Barons who extorted the Great Charter from King John) and through them all English speaking peoples who have benefited by the Magna Charta, respect for the principles of constitutional government first established by it, and to keep fresh in our minds the events connected with this celebrated episode in the annals of the English race. The sister society "Magna Charta Dames" (national, not international) was founded in Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, 1909.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

George Gardiner and his descendants are given numbers in the usual genealogical manner. George Gardiner is No. 1, his son Benoni is No. 2, and Henry, second son of George, is No. 3, and so on in regular order through all the children of George, the youngest being No. 13.

In the next generation the oldest child of Benoni is No. 14 and the youngest No. 19. This order is followed through all the subsequent generations.

If a child in one generation is carried into the next as the head of a family, the genealogical number of that child is printed in blacker type than the numbers of those children who are not thus carried on.

Adopted children are not given genealogical numbers; nor children whose parents are not made heads of families in subsequent generations.

GEORGE GARDINER, IMMIGRANT

First Generation in America

1. George Gardiner, 5th son and youngest child of Rev. Michael and Margaret (Browne) Gardiner, was baptized in Holy Cross Church, Greenford Magna, County Middlesex, England, Feb. 15, 1599, O. S. (Feb. 26, 1600, N. S.). The record of his baptism is found in the ancient register of the Church. As it was customary in England in those days to baptize children almost immediately after birth, and as his father was Rector of Holy Cross Church, it is probable that he was born only a day or two before his baptism.

He married, first, at St. James's Parish Church, Clerkenwell, London, March 29, 1630, Sara Slaughter, who was probably of the ancient family of Slaughter Manor in the One Hundred of Slaughter, County Gloucester. A certified copy of the entry of marriage of George Gardiner and Sara Slaughter reads:

Marriage solemnized at St. James's Parish Church, in the Parish of Clerkenwell, London, in the County of Middlesex,* March 29th, 1630, George Gardiner, Sara Slaughter (Licensed from Mr. Hunt's office, 28th March, 1630), married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the established Church. I, Osmond Andrew Archer, of St. James's, Clerkenwell, in the County of London, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry in the Register Book of Marriages of the said Church. Witness my hand this 21st day of February, 1927. (Signed) Osmond Andrew Archer, Curate of St. James's, Clerkenwell, London, E. C. 1.

To this marriage was born at least one child (some authorities say three), who was:

II. Benoni Gardiner, born 1636; died 1731.

George Gardiner appears to have lived in London where his brothers, Henry, Thomas of the Temple and Michael, a Vintner, and several cousins resided. Greenford Magna, the home of his parents, was not far distant. About 1637 he emigrated to New England. The "Noyes-Gilman Genealogy," page 78, says that there is a tradition that he came from Bristol to Nantasket with Roger Williams in the "Lion" in 1631, but this is highly improbable as there is no mention of him in the colonial records until years later. The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. I, p. 979, says, "George Gardiner from England in the 'Fellowship' to Boston, 1637," and "The Gardiners of Narragansett," by C. E. Robinson, giving this same record, adds "arrived at Boston, June 29, 1637." He probably stopped for a time at Braintree and perhaps at Quincy; but the first mention of his name in the public records is when he went into Rhode Island in 1638 and settled at Portsmouth. No mention of his wife Sara is found in the colonial records. She may have died previous to his emigration, or during the long voyage across the Atlantic. If she sailed with her husband and survived the voyage, she certainly died soon after their arrival in New England, as George went to Rhode Island without a wife. His name is found in the "Rhode Island Colony Records," Vol. I, pp. 91, 95, 100, 111, 120, 127, 451, 492, as follows:

1638, August 1st, his name is fifth in a list of 59 men admitted "to be Inhabytants of the Island now called Aqueedneck."

*In 1630 this Parish of London was in County Middlesex. It later became a part of the County of London.

1639, Dec. 17th, he was one of six men "admitted and embraced as Freemen into this Body Politike at the General Quarter Court held at Niewport, 17th of 10th month, 1639." (This was Old Style of counting time. The 10th month was December.)

1640, March 10th, it is recorded that he owned 58 acres of land. ("Austin's Geneal. Dict. of R. I.," p. 81.)
March 12th, he was present at the General Court of Election.

1641, March 16th, his name is on the Court Roll of Freemen, as present and voting.

1642, March 16th, he was elected Constable, and the next day, March 17th, he was made Senior Sergeant of the Newport Train Band.

1644, March 13th, he received a commission as Ensign.

1649, Dec. 1st, "Mr. George Gardiner" was a member of the Petit Jury and acted as such on two cases. This was the "Court of Tryalls" held at Newport. ("Rhode Island Court Records," Vol. II, p. 12.)

1660, June 29th, he, with others, was witness to a deed given by Socho, an Indian Chief, which conveyed a tract of land called Misquamicoke, now Westerly, R. I., to William Vaughn, Robert Stanton and others, all of Newport, R. I.

1662, Aug. 22nd, he and Robert Stanton bought of Wannemaching, an Indian Sachem, a parcel of land five miles in length and one and a half in breadth "the bounds of it Lyeth on the One Side to a River Called Westotowtucket and the other Side to a River Called Ashuniunck or Else Adjoyning to Mr. Sam'll Wilbor's line and Mr. John Porter's, I, Wannemaching have sold to Robert Stanton and George Gardner . . . I doe bind myself to maintaine the Right and title of the . . . Land above upon forfiture of All the Rest of my Land in the Narragansett Cuntry." ("Rhode Island Land Evidences," Vol. I, p. 216.)

Gardiner's share of this property he willed to the children of his third wife.

1662, Oct. 14th, he was a member of the Grand Jury at the "Court of Trialls" held at Warwick.
Oct. 28th, he was Commissioner (as the Deputies to the General Court, or Assembly, were called) from Newport at the Court held at Warwick, R. I. ("R. I. Court Rec.," Vol. II, p. 5.)

1668, May 11th, he was again a member of the Grand Jury at the General Court of Trials held at Newport. ("R. I. Court Rec.," Vol. II, p. 63.)
This year he was made "overseer" of the will of Robert Ballou, father of his third wife.

1669, Oct. 20th, he was again a member of the Grand Jury at Newport. ("R. I. Court Record," Vol. II, p. 79.)

1673, Oct. 22nd, he was member of the Grand Jury and called "Mr." George Gardiner. ("Austin's Geneal. Dict. of R. I.")

From these records we learn that George Gardiner did not long remain at Portsmouth. It is quite possible that he was a convert of Mrs. Hutchinson and after her quarrel with

Governor Coddington at Portsmouth, followed her to Newport. It may well be, as some have thought, that he was driven out of Massachusetts for religious reasons. Although we do not find him affiliated formally with any sect or church in Rhode Island, yet he and his children, with the exception of Henry, were neither Episcopalians nor Presbyterians, and most of them were identified with the Quakers.*

Sometime between 1644 and 1646, George Gardiner and Horod (Herodias) Long contracted a "common law" marriage. They continued to live together "in good repute," as man and wife, for 18 or 20 years. Early in 1664, Horod, having left him and gone to Pettaquamscot to live, petitioned the Commissioners of Rhode Island to compel George Gardiner to give her the little property she had when she went to live with him and to support her and her child apart from him. It has been many times asserted that she asked for and received a divorce, but a reading of her petition and the account of the trial of her case shows that no mention was made of a divorce; nor could there be, as she declared in the petition that she was never married to Gardiner. The petition was referred by "his Majesty's Most Honorable Commissioners" to Governor Benedict Arnold and he, perhaps because of the importance to the welfare of the community of the questions involved, not wishing to take the responsibility of deciding the matter, took it to the General Assembly for trial. The Assembly sitting at Newport May 3, 1665, agreed to listen to the petition of Horod "before any other business should be brought before it." Horod being brought before the Assembly "*after there had been much debate upon her petition,* was asked whether she would return to George Gardiner and live with him *as a wife should doe.*" Her answer was "a plain and absolute refusal." George Gardiner being called and asked if he would live with her as a husband should, said that he "was free to accept of her if she were free, and did desire her to return, *notwithstanding that agreement of theirs to live apart.*" He was also asked whether he could prove that they were married according to the manner and custom of the place. "To that he plainly answers that he cannot say that they went on purpose before any magistrate to declare themselves, or to take each other as man and wife." Robert Stanton, the close friend of George Gardiner, testified that one night "being at his house both of them did say before him and his wife that they did take one the other as man and wife." This agreement, before two witnesses, established the legality of their marriage according to the custom of many of the Quakers both in the Colonies and Great Britain.† In the community in which they lived, where such "common law" marriages were not unusual, theirs was accepted in good faith as legal and proper; therefore, the Assembly was confronted in this trial with a most difficult problem, affecting many other couples besides the ones immediately involved. It is not surprising that the "much debate" covered the time of two days, and that Horod and George were brought before the Court in the hope that they would agree "to live together as a husband and wife should do," and thus make it unnecessary for the Assembly to hand down a decision in the case.‡

*Henry Gardiner, son of George, was baptized by Dr. MacSparran, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Feb. 27, 1721, and his wife, Abigail, Nov. 28, 1726. (Records of St. Paul's Church.)

†Common law marriage was strictly legal at that time under the English marriage laws, and others besides the Quakers availed themselves of its privilege.

‡The account of the trial shows plainly the belief of the Assembly in the legality of the marriage and the determination to hold George and Horod to it if possible.

But Horod's refusal to go back to Gardiner and her repeated declaration that she was never married to him, left the Assembly no choice in the matter. It acted upon the only point declared in her petition, i.e., that her conscience compelled her to refuse to acknowledge George Gardiner to be her husband. Accepting this declaration, the Assembly severely censured them both for the "extreme sinfulness of their conduct" and levied a fine "far inferior to their demerits, that the aforesaid George Gardiner and Horod Long shall pay into the publicke treasury the summe of £20. each of them. . . . And further it is ordered by this present Assembly and the Authority thereof, that the aforesaid Gardiner and Horod are hereby straightly required that henceforth they presume not to lead so scandalose a life, lest they feel the extremest penalty that either is or shall be provided in such cases."*

At the end of the trial the Assembly immediately enacted a new marriage law requiring formal marriage in the future and providing that "all such (common law) marriages at present existing, however there may have been some neglect of the due observance of the rules and directions to that end prescribed should be regarded as good, firm and authentic. . . . *neither shall any take advantage thereby to leave husband or wife, neither shall the children be reputed illegitimate.*" The enactment of this law is significant as showing the feeling of the Assembly toward Horod.

(The account of the trial is found in the "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island," Vol. II, beginning on page 99.)†

Despite the outcome of the trial and the scathing rebuke of the Assembly, George Gardiner seems not to have lost caste with his neighbors nor his high standing in the colony, for later he was more than once called as a Grand Juror, which would not have been done had he been in disgrace. Also, he was called "Mister" as long as he lived. This title was given to those with the right to be called "gentlemen" and in New England was also used as a title of respect. He was a man of education and wealth and took an active part in public affairs all the years of his residence in Newport. He eventually married a third wife. She was Lydia Ballou, daughter of Robert and Susannah Ballou of Newport, a family of high standing there. It is not true that he moved to Pettaquamscot, as so many genealogists have said. He lived and died in Newport and is supposed to lie buried on his estate there, as was the custom of the time. The exact date of his death is unknown, but it is believed to have been in 1677, as his wife, Lydia, who survived him, married William Hawkins, of Providence, R. I., June 14th, 1678. She died prior to 1722.

Through subsequent legal records pertaining to the settlement of his estate, it is known that George Gardiner left a will. It was probably destroyed with many other records during the occupation of Newport by the British at the time of the Revolution. It is believed that he did not bequeath anything to the children of Horod; but this is not strange, as it is evident that he had amply provided for them in previous years. (See account of the land transactions of the sons of George by Horod and also those of Benoni, son of his first wife.)

It is believed that the descendants of George Gardiner are more numerous than those of any other Gardiner, or Gardner, who settled in New England in Colonial days. The

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*The decision of the Assembly was given May 5, 1665.

†In the record of the trial of George and Horod his name is spelled variously, Gardiner, Gardner, Gardener. Her name is spelled in all the public records, Horod, never Herodias. She could not write her name, but signed with a mark.

following lists of children differ somewhat from those given in "The Gardiners of Narragansett," by C. E. Robinson, and "The Gardner Family," by C. M. and L. M. Gardner, the most important genealogies of the family hitherto published; but, after careful consideration of all records available, it seems very improbable that Lieut. Samuel Gardiner, given in both these books as a son of George by Horod, was a member of this family. Austin, in his Gen. Dict. of R. I., p. 82, lists Samuel as a son of George, but there does not seem to be any evidence whatever that he was, while there are strong reasons to show that he was not. Jeremiah Gardiner listed in the books above mentioned as a son of George by his third wife, Lydia, will be found with the children of Benoni, 2, and an explanation of the reasons for placing him there given. All the children of George Gardiner by his second and third wives were born in Newport, R. I.

Children of George and Horod (Long) Gardiner:

3. Henry Gardiner, date of birth uncertain. Some have thought him to be a son of Sara, first wife of George Gardiner; but according to his own testimony given in March 1738, he called himself "about ninety-three." This would make his birth in 1645 or 46. He died in 1744. He married (1) Joan, last name unknown; married (2) Abigail, widow of John Remington and daughter of Edward and Abigail (Davis) Richmond, who was born in 1656 and died in 1744. Henry Gardiner was the owner of a large landed estate in Pettaquamscot and, with his brothers, was the executor of John Porter's estate. He had three sons, Henry, Ephraim and William, and probably a daughter, Hannah.
4. George Gardiner, Jr., born probably, before 1650, as he took the oath of allegiance in 1671 and must have been twenty-one or over at that time. He died in 1724; married, Feb. 17, 1670, Tabitha (b. about 1652; d. in or after 1722), a daughter of John and Mary Tefft of Portsmouth. Some have thought him to be a son of Sara, first wife of George Gardiner. He settled with his brothers in Pettaquamscot where he was the owner of a large landed estate. "The Gardiners of Narragansett," credits him with six sons and four daughters.
5. William Gardiner, born, probably, in 1650; died in 1711; married Elizabeth, last name unknown, who died in 1737. They had one son, William, and seven daughters. He held the office of Constable in 1688 and the same year was on the Grand Jury. He was the only child of Horod who could write his name. All the others signed with a mark.
6. Nicholas Gardiner, date of birth uncertain. On March 12, 1711, he testified as to certain lands, calling himself fifty-seven years or "thereabouts," which would make his birth in 1654; but he took the oath of allegiance and bought land of John Porter in 1671, which would appear that he was of age at that time. He died in 1712. He married Hannah, last name unknown. They had three sons, Nicholas, Ezekiel and George.
7. Dorcas Gardiner, born about 1656. About 1673 she married John Watson who died in 1728. They had three sons and three daughters. The youngest of these children was born in 1688 and Dorcas died before 1702 when the records show that John Watson had married Rebecca Gardiner, No. 8, sister of Dorcas.
8. Rebecca Gardiner, born, probably, early in 1658, as she was the infant carried by her mother to Boston that year. (See page 32.)
She was the child spoken of by Horod in her petition in 1664. She married, as second wife, John Watson, former husband of her sister Dorcas. They had no children. At an early day John Watson settled on a farm on Tower Hill, in Pettaquamscot. "This farm remained in the family for five generations and many of its members are buried on it." ("The Gardiners of Narragansett," p. 204.)

Children of George and Lydia (Ballou) Gardiner:

9. Joseph Gardiner, born perhaps as late as 1669, but probably earlier; died Aug. 22, 1726; married, by Caleb Carr, Governor of R. I., Nov. 30, 1693, Katharine (b. 1673; d. Oct. 28, 1758), daughter of Lieut. John and Frances (Holden) Holmes, and granddaughter of Rev. Obadiah and Catharine (Hyde) Holmes. After his death she married Rev. Daniel Whitman (or Wightman). In 1705, 1710, '13, '14, Joseph Gardiner was a Deputy and held also the military title of Lieutenant. He lived in Newport and is buried in the

cemetery there. He had five sons and four daughters. His oldest son, John Gardiner, was Deputy-Governor of Rhode Island.

10. Lydia Gardiner, born, probably, about 1670; died in 1723; married April 4, 1689, Joseph, son of John and Sarah (Whipple) Smith. She accompanied her mother to Providence, R. I., at the time of the latter's marriage to William Hawkins and was married in that town. Joseph Smith was a weaver. They had six sons and three daughters.
11. Peregrine Gardiner, born, probably, about 1672; died after 1690. He accompanied his mother to Providence in 1678. "There is a record of an agreement, made June 11, 1684, about his schooling, between his step-father, William Hawkins, and William Turpin of Providence, a school-master and keeper of a public house." ("The Gardiners of Narragansett," p. 206.) He is mentioned several times in the will of his brother, Robert, being bequeathed all the Providence lands of the latter and a half share of those in Narragansett.
12. Robert Gardiner, born soon after 1673; died in 1690. When only a lad he made his will (April 7, 1689), speaking of himself in it as "very sick and weake of body," although he lived about a year longer. He seems to have inherited much land from his father, which he willed to his brothers Joseph and Peregrine and his step-father, William Hawkins, of whom he seems to have been very fond, as he made him sole executor.
13. Mary Gardiner, born in 1674; died after 1704; married July 18, 1690, Archibald Walker (Providence, R. I., marriage records). They had three sons and three daughters. On Nov. 30. 1688, she gave a receipt to William Hawkins for £13, it being a balance of a legacy from her father.

All the sons of George and Horod Gardiner settled in the part of Narragansett called Pettaquamscot (lying now mostly in South Kingston, Washington Co., R. I.) and all became large land owners and wealthy men. Of their landed estates the "History of the Narragansett Church," 2nd edition, Vol. I, p. 439, by Updike, gives the following account: "The principal sources of the extensive landed estates of the Gardiners of Narragansett in the latter part of the 17th century and the early part of the 18th, are sufficiently indicated by the following transactions: Jan. 12, 1671, William Gardiner, son of George, bought 200 acres of his step-father (John Porter), one of the original Pettaquamscot Purchasers; and on May 19, 1671, his brother, Nicholas, bought land of the same and a further 100 acres Nov. 2, 1673. Before Dec. 1, 1679,—and probably some years before,—400 acres in Narragansett out of lands purchased by Samuel Wilbore & Co., of Cojanaquant, Nenigrat, Wanamachon and several other Indian Sachems, were 'laid out and allowed' by the above Pettaquamscot Purchasers to George (Jr.) and 'Ben' (Benoni) Gardiner." (References to the above transactions are found in "Fones Record," pp. 34-7, and "Abstracts of Rhode Island Land Evidences," Vol. I, pp. 95-99.) Besides these recorded transactions there are many more to be found of land bought by Henry Gardiner, No. 3, and records of much selling back and forth of land between the Gardiner brothers, showing that they owned many hundreds of acres not here mentioned.

THE STORY OF HOROD LONG

Horod Long, in her petition to the Commissioners of Rhode Island, March 1664, tells the story of her life up to that time. A record of this petition is found in "Rhode Island Colony Records," Vol. II, p. 99.

The humble remonstrance and petition of Horod Long to the Right Honorable Sir Robert Carr, Colonel Cartwright, Mr. Samuel Maverick, his Majestyes Commissioners, Charles the Second, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, humbly sheweth:

Whereas, I was upon the death of my father sent to London by my mother in much sorrow and grief of spiritt, and there taken by one John Hickes unknown to any of my friends and by

the said Hickes privately married in the under Church of Paules, called Saint Faith's Church, and in a little while after, to my great grief, brought to New England when I was between 13 and 14 years of age, and lived two and one-half years at Waymouth, 12 miles from Boston; and then came to Rhode Island about the year 1640; and there lived ever since till I came here to Pettaquamscot.* Not long after coming to Rhode Island there happened a difference between the said John Hickes and myself, soe that the authority that then was under grace, saw cause to part us, and ordered that I should have the estate which was sent me by my mother, delivered to me by the said John Hickes; but I never had it, but the said John Hickes went away to the Dutch, and carried away with him the most of my estate; by which means I was put to great hardship and straight. Then I had thought to go to my friends but was hindered by the warres, and the death of my friends. My mother and brother losing their lives and estates in his Majesty's service, and being one not brought up to labor, and young, knew not what to doe to have something to live, having noe friend; in which straight I was drawne by George Gardiner to consent to him soe fare as I did, for my Maintenance. Yet with much oppression of spiritt, judging him not to be my husband, never being married to him according to the law of the place; also I told him my oppression, and desired him, seeing that he had that little that I had, and all my labour, that he would allow me some maintenance, either to live apart from him, or else not to meddle with mee; but he has always refused. Therefore, my humble petition to your honours is, that of that estate and labour he has had of mine, he may allow it me; and that the house upon my land I may enjoy without molestation, and that he may allow me my child to bring up with maintenance for her, and that he may be restrained from ever meddling with me, or trobleing mee more. So shall your poore petitioned ever pray for your honours peace and prosperity. (Signed) Horod Long.
Dated, 20th March, 1664.

It has been repeatedly said that George Gardiner married Horod Long in 1640. This date has been fixed upon because of the universal belief that Benoni, eldest son of George, was Horod's child. It was well known that Benoni was much older than the other children of George, so the marriage of Horod had to be put at the earliest date (1640) that she was known to have been in Rhode Island. The following items taken from the various records of the colony of Rhode Island, show conclusively that by no possibility could the marriage have taken place before 1645 and possibly not until 1646.†

"At the General Court held at Newport, 14 of 7, 1640 (This is Old Style. The date in New Style is Sept. 14, 1640). John Hicks was admitted as freeman of this Body Politicke." ("Documentary History of Rhode Island," p. 103, by Chapin; Rhode Island Colony Records, Vol. I, p. 108.)

John Hicks' name is found on the Court Roll of Freeman, March 16, 1641. ("Documentary Hist.," p. 118; "R. I. Col. Rec.," Vol. I, p. 110.)

John Hicks was a member of the Petit Jury in March, 1641/2. ("Documentary Hist.," p. 134.)

John Hicks was a member of the Grand Jury at the General Court held at Newport, Dec. 3, 1643. (*Ibid.*, p. 148.)

"John Hicks of Nuport (*sic*) being bound to the Peace by the Governor, Mr. Easton, in a bond, for beating his wife Harwood Hicks presented this Court was ordered to continue in his bonds till the next then his wife to come and give evidence concerning the case." (Quarter Sessions Court, Portsmouth, 7, 1 mo., 1644; "Documentary Hist.," p. 151.)

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*At that time only the island of Aquidneck was commonly called Rhode Island.

†Horod said in her trial of 1664, that she had lived with Gardiner for 18 or 20 years. In John Hick's divorce application (1655), he said that Horod "ran away" from him and married another man "about nine years ago." The important point is that they both agree as to the time she went to live with Gardiner and their petitions were entirely independent of each other.

(*Ibid.*, p. 152.) Extract from letter written by John Hicks to Mr. Coggeshall, dated at Flushing, Long Island, 12th Dec. 1644:

now for parting what way there is seeing she have carried the matter so subtilly as she have I know not, but if there be any way to bee used to untie that Knott, which was at the first by man tyed that so the World may be satisfied I am willing thereunto, for the Knott of affection on her part have been untied long since, and her whordome have freed my conscience on the other part, so I leave myself to yor advice if there may be such a way used for the finall parting for us.

The above records show that John and Horod Hicks came to Rhode Island in 1640 and were still living together, as man and wife, as late as March 1644, when he was presented to Court for beating her. Sometime between that date and the following December it appears that he went to Flushing, Long Island, where, henceforth, he made his home, and took with him, as Horod says, the most of her estate. That he was a man of mean mind and disposition is evident, not only in his treatment of her while in Rhode Island, but in his slanderous letter to Mr. Coggeshall after he ran away. In the matter of property it is of record that he attempted to appropriate to his own use the estate of his third wife much as he did Horod's, but was thwarted by the quick action of her children by a former marriage.

In the Council minutes of New York for June 1, 1655, is found a record of divorce granted John Hicks of Flushing, Long Island, from his wife, Howard Long, on the ground of adultery, with permission to Hicks to re-marry.* The publication of this divorce may have been the cause for complaint by Thomas Painter against George Gardiner before the Quarter Court held at Portsmouth, June 26, 1655. Painter said: "I present George Gardiner for keeping John Hicks his wife as his owne contrarie to law." Result was no cause for action. ("Rhode Island Court Records," Vol. II, p. 83.)

It is probable that Horod was legally separated from John Hicks soon after he went to Flushing. In her petition she says: "there happened a difference between the said John Hickes and myself, soe that the authority that then was under grace, saw cause to part us," etc. The letter of Hicks to Mr. Coggeshall plainly shows that such a step was being considered. It is said that the late Judge Elisha Reynolds Potter of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, a genealogist, left a memorandum among his papers of a divorce of Horod from Hicks. Why then, may be asked, did Hicks also get a divorce? The answer is: He ran away from Newport, perhaps forfeiting his bond to keep the peace. He was surely under a cloud in that colony; therefore, if Horod got a divorce it may not have freed him to marry again, which he wished to do. So he too brought suit, in the Dutch Court, and got his freedom. There is nothing in the petition of Horod in 1664, or the trial before the Assembly, to show that she was not free to marry George Gardiner after Hicks left her. Her whole petition hinged on the lack of formality in the marriage agreement, not on the impossibility of her making such a contract. Her difficulties with Hicks and her subsequent life as the wife of George Gardiner were well known to the authorities and the people among whom she lived; and until she voluntarily left Gardiner and petitioned for separate maintenance, there is nothing in the records to show that she was not well thought of by all

*No mention is made by John Hicks or Horod in their petitions of any children being born to them, but it has been generally supposed that they had a son Thomas. The Noyes-Gilman genealogy says they had a son and two daughters. A manuscript record of the Hicks family, by Benjamin Doughty Hicks, a descendant of John (Long Island Historical Society Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.), lists three daughters, a son and a possible second son.

who knew her. The failure of Thomas Painter to make a case in Court against George Gardiner is another proof of public opinion as well as the legality of their marriage.

The record of this case is as follows: Thomas Painter, of Newport, caused George Gardiner to be "presented by Grand Inquest for keeping John Hick's his wife as his owne Contrarie to Law; The verdict of the Jurie is the plaintiff not havinge made good his Charge, we therefore find for the Defft. . . . and he was quitt by proclamation." ("Rhode Island Court Records," Vol. I, p. 13 Court of Trials, Oct. 1655.)

There is much difference of opinion as to the reason for Horod leaving George Gardiner after living so many years with him; but there is nothing in the records until after their separation and trial before the Assembly, to show any reason for her conduct in the matter except the one set forth in her petition, that her conscience compelled her to do as she did. However, her subsequent actions were such as to give cause for the belief of some writers that "the superior attractions of the wealthy and influential John Portor" had much to do with them. It has been said that John Porter "conveniently secured a divorce from his wife about the time that Horod left George Gardiner and that he married Horod *soon after*." This is not true. Porter, who was very much older than Horod, was married to Margaret Odding, a widow, before 1633, the year her daughter, by her first marriage, was married to Philip Sherman, first Secretary of Rhode Island. Margaret must have been born before 1600 to have a daughter of marriageable age in 1633 and Porter was undoubtedly as old as she. May 3, 1665, Margaret petitioned the Assembly (the same Assembly that tried the case of George Gardiner and Horod) complaining that Porter did not give her suitable care, and "that he is gone from her, leaving her in such a necessitious state, that unavoidably she is brought to a near dependance upon her children for her daily support to her great grief of heart." She desired suitable provision for her support out of his estate. "The Court being satisfied that the complaints are true, and having a deep sense upon their hearts of this sad condition which this poor ancient matron is by this means reduced into —enacted that all estate real and personal of John Porter in this jurisdiction is secured, &c., until he hath settled a competent estate upon his aged wife." The following month, June 27th, Porter was "released from the restraint he was put under as to disposal of his estate he having settled on his wife for life, such an estate as doth fully satisfy her." ("Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I.," p. 155.)

Sometime later, Horod went to keep house for John Porter which was the cause of so much gossip and scandal that Oct. 23, 1667, upon Indictment by the General Solicitor, she and Porter were ordered to answer to the Court of Trials at Newport "for that they are suspected to Cohabit and soe to live in a way of incontinency." Upon their failure to appear the Court ordered that "Mandamasses shall be sent forth to them againe to appeere at the next Court of Tryalls where if they appere Not they shall be proceeded with as Guilty persons."* Porter appeared at the next Court, May 11, 1668, and pleaded "not Guilty and Referrs him Selfe to the Cuntry for Tryall." The verdict of the jurors was "Not Guilty." Horod did not appear at this Court, but Porter pleading that she was "sick and ill" the Court ordered her to appear in person or by Attorney at the next session of Court. John

*The Rhode Island Court Records for many years are sprinkled with accounts of cases of many sorts against John Porter and his usual procedure was to ignore the summons until threatened by the Court.

Porter appeared as her Attorney at the Court held at Newport, Oct. 21, 1668, and pleaded "in her behalfe." The verdict was, "Hurrud Long not Guilty by punktual Testimonys . . . cleared in open Court payinge Fees." ("Rhode Island Court Records," Vol. II, p. 61.)

Sometime between October 1668, and January 1st, 1671, John Porter and Horod Long were married. The inference is that they married as soon as Margaret, Porter's wife, died, the date of which event has not been ascertained. He died before April 8, 1692, when Benoni, William, George, Jr., and Nicholas Gardiner and John Watson, their brother-in-law, "representing themselves as together with Henry Gardiner, their brother, the assigns of John Porter, deceased," appeared at a meeting of the Pettaquamscot Purchasers and appointed Henry Gardiner to "sign the agreement then made by the purchasers, in his own and their behalf and do any other act with the rest of the Purchasers." (Potter's "Early Narragansett," p. 279.) Horod survived Porter, but the date of her death is unknown.

Another story, often repeated, but which is not supported by the records, is that Horod accused George Gardiner of refusing to support her children and that John Porter took them under his protection and gave them large farms in the Pettaquamscot country. With the exception of her youngest child, Rebecca, for whose support she pleads in her petition, none of the children are mentioned by her. We have every reason to believe that the sons of George were liberally provided with money upon their becoming of age, and where would they get it if not of their father? It is ridiculous to think that John Porter would give them money to pay back to him for land; and only once is it recorded that he gave land to one of them and that was a small farm for those days. In "Rhode Island Land Evidences," Vol. I, p. 99, we find the following: "John Porter and Horod Porter my wife doe . . . give unto Nicholas Gardiner 100 akers of Land bounded . . ." Dated, Nov. 22, 1673. Nicholas had twice bought land of Porter before this date. In all the other deeds to the Gardiners the statement is plainly made that the land was *sold.* However, we find assurance in the appointment of the Gardiner brothers as Porter's assigns, that they were on friendly terms with him and Horod.

Horod was undoubtedly very erratic and addicted at times to extreme religious fanaticism. In May 1658, she went to Boston and Weymouth, Mass., to protest against the persecution of the Quakers, as did others of Rhode Island. She carried with her a babe and was accompanied by Mary Stanton, believed to have been a daughter of Robert Stanton. In Boston, Horod was imprisoned and cruelly whipped "with a three-fold knotted whip of cords." Bishop, in his tract "New England Judged," relates, "The Woman came a very sore journey, and, according to man, hardly accomplishable, through a wilderness of above sixty miles, from Rhode Island to Boston. After the savage, inhuman and bloody execution upon her of your cruelty, aforesaid, kneeled down and prayed the Lord to forgive you."

Taking into account her extreme youth at the time of her first marriage and the hardships to which she was subjected by John Hicks, in a new, unsettled country, far from family and friends, she is to be pitied rather than blamed for her many eccentricities of conduct. After this long lapse of time, with only meagre records to guide us, the good to be found in them should be stressed and all else covered with the cloak of charity.

GARDINER-GARDNER

II Generation

2. Benoni Gardiner, son of George and Sara (Slaughter) Gardiner, was born in England about 1636, and was an infant when his father emigrated to New England. It is supposed that he died in 1731. He married Mary, last name unknown.* She was born in 1645 and died January 27, 1730, N. S. ("Mary Gardiner, wife of Benoni of Portsmouth, died at her son-in-law's, Job Sherman's, age 84, January 16, 1729, O. S. "Vital Records of Rhode Island," Vol. VII, p. 103.) The Friend's Records of Rhode Island give the same date of her death.

We know little of the life of Benoni Gardiner until he, with four other sons of George Gardiner, viz., Henry, George, Jr., William and Nicholas, bought a part of John Porter's share in the Pettequamscot Purchase in what is now South Kingston, Washington Co., R. I. ("Early History of Narragansett," by Potter, p. 308). Benoni settled there and took the oath of allegiance to the King, May 19, 1671. He had previously lived at Newport and undoubtedly had sworn allegiance there, but moving to another part of the colony, was required to repeat the oath before being admitted an inhabitant. Before 1679, Benoni and George, Jr., purchased 400 acres of land of the Pettequamscot Purchasers. ("History of the Narragansett Church," by Updike, Vol. I, p. 439.) Benoni was the owner of many more acres of land than figure in these two purchases. Much of it lay on and around Tower Hill and some on the borders of Point Judith Pond stretching towards what is now Narragansett Pier. Benoni's name appears seldom in the early records, but he seems to have been a man of judgment and good business ability, as he accumulated a large property, owning more land than the other Gardiner men in Narragansett where they are said to have been the largest land holders. In some of the early records he is called "Ben" and his name is variously spelled Benoni, Benony and Benonye. He signed with a mark. He made no will, disposing of his property before his death. It appears that he and his wife retired to the home of their only daughter, Bridget, at Portsmouth, in their old age, and he undoubtedly died there.

1679, July 29, Benoni Gardiner was one of 42 Narragansett men who signed a petition to the King, praying that he would "put an end to these differences about the government thereof, which hath been so fatal to the prosperity of the place, animosities still arising in people's minds, as they stand affected to this or that government."†

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*It has been asserted that the wife of Benoni Gardiner was Mary Eldred, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth, early immigrants to New England, but recent research by an Eldred genealogist reveals the fact that Mary Eldred was born in 1646 and died in 1712, years before the death of Benoni's wife. The claim is also made, with no proof worthy of acceptance, that she was Mary, daughter of Philip Sherman of Rhode Island. Still other claims are made that she was a Mary Dyer; and also that Benoni was twice married, both wives bearing the name Mary. The only conclusion to be made is that we do not know who Mary, wife of Benoni Gardiner was.

†This trouble was caused by the division of the Narragansett country. Originally Narragansett comprised all of the country once occupied by the Narragansett Indians, including the islands in the Bay. Trouble arose over the

1687, Sept. 6, Benoni Gardiner was taxed 5s, 3½d.

1705, Sept. 18, Benoni and wife, Mary, deeded to son Nathaniel "in consideration of the Love and affection which they bear unto their son Nathaniel," 100 acres of land "being the west half of farm where Benoni now dwells." On the same day they deeded to their son Stephen, a dwelling house, orchard, etc. In these deeds Benoni is called "yeoman."

November 17, Benoni, Henry, George, Jr., William and Nicholas Gardiner, with John Watson, sold to John Potter 410 acres of land in South Kingstown (bounded partly by a branch of Point Judith Pond) for £150, "said sum to be paid to Thomas Hicks of Flushing, Long Island." As this Thomas Hicks is supposed to have been a son of John and Horod (Long) Hicks, much speculation has arisen over the payment of this money to him, nothing in the public or family records explaining it.

1713, May, Benoni and wife, Mary, deeded land to Isaac Gardiner, their son, for which he paid the sum of £156. Witnesses, Peleg Mumford and Daniel MacKoone, before Christopher Allen, Justice. (Recorded in North Kingstown records, Book II, p. 108.)

In 1727, Benoni Gardiner, calling himself "a sojourner at Portsmouth," gave his age, in testimony, as *ninety and upward.* In "The Gardiners of Narragansett" the comment is made: "But this would have made the date of his birth 1637, before his mother (supposedly Horod Long) was left by her first husband. Consequently it must be an error." Another Gardiner Genealogy says: "It may well be thought that he (Benoni) did not come so near as his brother Henry, in counting his age." (See p. 27 under Henry, No. 3.) In this fashion have the genealogists disposed of his testimony. In the former book mentioned, Mrs. Robinson gives his birth year as 1647, thus making him younger than Henry; yet in the next chapter she places him as the head of the second generation where everyone knew he belonged.

Of the children of Benoni and Mary Gardiner, no one has doubted that William was their son, and the deeds above noted name as sons, Nathaniel, Stephen and Isaac. To these is added in the following list of children, Jeremiah Gardiner. Some genealogists have thought him to have been a son of George, No. 1, and have so placed him. "The Gardiners of Narragansett," although it lists him as a son of George, says (p. 208), "It appears exceedingly improbable that Jeremiah was a son of George, no direct evidence of such a fact being known. He is not mentioned in the will of Robert as are Joseph and Peregrine, and as he almost certainly would have been, had he been an own brother." It also seems improbable that he was born as early as 1676, as he must have been had he been a son of George, and the date of his death and dates of his children's births would seem to place his birth much later. Dr. Herbert D. Gardner, of Scranton, Pa., a descendant of Jeremiah, has made a study of his ancestry and he places Jeremiah as a son of Benoni. There is every reason for accepting Dr. Gardner as authority on this point and accordingly Jeremiah is put in the list of Benoni's children.

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jurisdiction and in 1665 that part now comprised in Washington County (which includes North and South Kingston) was erected into an independent jurisdiction and called "The King's Province." But this did not end the difficulties hence the petition referred to. In 1726 The King's Province was again made a part of Rhode Island as King's County. After the Revolution the name was changed to Washington County.

Benoni Gardiner, 2nd, is rejected herein as a son of Benoni, and Mary, although he is placed as such by "The Gardiners of Narragansett." After listing him among Benoni's children, this book says (p. 210), "It is almost certain that this Benoni could not have been a son of Benoni, 2." Many reasons are given by the author for believing him to be a grandson of Benoni and Mary. Dr. H. D. Gardner omits him from the list of Benoni's children. "The Gardner Family" by C. M. & L. M. Gardner, also omits him.

Children of Benoni and Mary Gardiner:

14. William Gardiner, born in 1671; died Dec. 14, 1732. The following record is found in the Parish Register of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett: "December the 14th day 1732 viz: on Thursday night between 11 and 12 of the clock departed this life Mr. William Gardiner of Boston Neck in the 61st year of his age, and was interred the Sunday following viz: the 17th in the church yard of St. Paul's Church in Narragansett." He married, before 1696, Abigail (born 1681; died Feb. 6, 1763), daughter of John and Abigail (Richmond) Remington. (Her mother was the second wife of Henry Gardiner, No. 3.) William Gardiner was admitted a freeman in 1712. His name appears on the public records frequently. He was a very wealthy and influential man. His will, dated April 12th, 1732, was probated Feb. 12th, 1732/3. It disposed of more than 1600 acres of land and above £3,000, a large sum of money for the time. In this will he calls himself "Cordwainer." His wife survived him and married, Sept. 3, 1740, Col. Job Almy, of Newport. Their children were:

1. John, b. July 8, 1696; d. July 7, 1770; mar. (1) about 1720, Mary Hill (b. 1702; d. June 11, 1739); mar. (2) Dec. 13, 1739, Mary Taylor (b. 1714; d. April 21, 1774). He was admitted a freeman in South Kingstown, R. I., in 1722, and owned a large estate at Boston Neck and another at Westerly, R. I. His will (dated 1769; probated 1770) disposed of a large estate. Through Benjamin, youngest son of the second wife, is descended John Howland Gardiner, the donor of the Gardiner Coat-of-Arms shown in this volume. His line from John and Mary (Taylor) Gardiner is:

   i. Benjamin, b. in Wickford, R. I., July 14, 1750; mar. (3) Mary (b. Dec. 19, 1766; d. June 2, 1850), dau. of John and Mary (Coggeshall) Howland. She was a descendant of John Howland of the Mayflower.

   ii. John Howland, son of Benjamin, b. Middletown, R. I., Jan. 23, 1805; d. there in 1873; m. (1) Hannah Dyer, dau. of Samuel D. and Joanna (Eldred) Allen. John and Hannah Gardiner are the grandparents of Elizabeth (Clarke) Helmick, former National Registrar General, D. A. R. He mar. (2) Lucy Ann Allen, sister of his first wife.

   iii. Allen, son of John H. and Lucy A. (Allen) Gardiner, b. Mar. 14, 1839; d. 1883; mar. Mary Catherine (d. July 1893), dau. of Peleg Cross and Catherine (Weeden) Carr. She was a lineal descendant of Caleb Carr, Governor of Rhode Island under the Royal Charter from May 1695 until Jan. 1696. He was the 16th Colonial Governor. (See Harper's "Encyl. of U. S. History," Vol. 7, p. 428.)

   iv. John Howland, son of Allen and Mary C. (Carr) Gardiner, b. at the ancient Carr homestead in Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 3, 1872; mar. at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 25, 1908, Anna Marie, dau. of John and Catherine (McCabe) Riordan. He graduated at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston, in 1895, with degree of S.B., and has been associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and the Western Electric and Affiliated Companies. He is now Statistician of the Graybar Electric Co., New York City, and is an occasional contributor to the Technical & Trade Press on Statistical & Economic Subjects. He is a member of the American Statistical Association of New York and of the University Club of Mount Vernon, N. Y. where he resides. His children, all born at Brookline, Mass., are:

      a. John Howland, Jr. (b. March 24, 1910). Graduate of Columbia Univ., N. Y. C., 1931; degree B.S.

      b. Harry Carr (b. Aug. 2, 1911). Student at Columbia Univ.

      c. Giles Riordan (b. June 11, 1913). Student at St. Mary's College, North East, Pa.

   The Coat-of-Arms, a photograph of which Mr. Gardiner has given for use in this genealogy, has been a treasured possession in his line of the family for at least four generations. There is a tradition that it was brought from England by Dr. Sylvester Gardiner. It is a painting on parchment such as was used for illuminated pages in the wonderful old hand decorated books now so rare and valuable, and is a beautiful specimen of ancient art.

   Allen and Mary C. (Carr) Gardiner have two other children: a—Lucy Allen (b. Charleston, S. C., 1875. Grad. Boston Univ., 1898, degree Ph.B. She is a Phi Beta Kappa and member Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. She is teacher of French and Latin, Rye, N. Y. High School. b—Giles Carr (b. Jamestown, R. I., 1879), mar. 1916, Margaret Pitman of Newport, R. I. He is an officer and director of Preferred Utilities Co., N. Y. C. Residence, Lynbrook, N. Y.

2. William Gardiner, b. May 21, 1698; mar. April 16, 1719, Elizabeth Gibbs. Their children were: Abigail, b. about 1720 and mar. Matthew Stewart; Elizabeth, b. about 1722 and mar. Nicholas Lechmere, Comptroller of Customs at Newport; William, b. May 30, 1724; James, b. Aug. 5, 1725.

3. Abigail Gardiner, b. Sept. 24, 1700; d. 1773; mar. (1) Nov. 19, 1719, Caleb (d. 1726), son of Col. George and Penelope (Arnold) Hazard; mar. (2) Mar. 13, 1727, as 2nd wife, William Robinson, Deputy Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island. By her first husband she had four sons and by her second, six sons and two daughters. (See "Gardiners of Narragansett," p. 29.)
4. Thomas Gardiner, b. Oct. 31, 1702; d. young.
5. Hannah Gardiner, b. Dec. 7, 1704; d. in London, Eng., of small-pox, June 24, 1756, and bur. in Broadway Chapel burying ground in Westminster. She mar. May 22, 1722, Rev. James MacSparran (b. Sept. 10, 1698, probably in Dongivan, Co. Derry, Ireland; d. Dec. 1, 1757, in South Kingstown, R. I.). He came to Narragansett in 1721 as a missionary and soon became Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in North Kingstown, remaining until his death. (Appleton's "Ency. of American Biog.," Vol. IV, p. 161. Also all histories of Rhode Island and "History of the Narragansett Church," by Updike.) Mrs. MacSparran's portrait, painted by Smihert, is in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. They had no children.
6. Lydia Gardiner, b. June (or Jan.) 27, 1706; d. Jan. 22, 1728/9; mar. Nov. 17, 1724, Capt. Josiah Arnold, grandson of Gov. Benedict Arnold. They had a daughter and two sons.
7. Sylvester Gardiner, M.D., b. June 29, 1708; d. Aug. 8, 1786; mar. (1) Anne Gibbon, of Boston; mar. (2) Love Eppes, of Salem, Mass.; mar. (3) Catharine, daughter of Thomas Goldthwaite, of Boston, who survived him.

   Dr. Sylvester Gardiner was educated in London and France, and settling in Boston became a prominent physician. He carried on a large business in the importation of drugs and also dealt in real estate, from which he accumulated a large fortune. During the Revolution he was a Royalist and left the country at the evacuation of Boston by the British, going first to Halifax, thence to England where he remained until the close of hostilities. Much of his property, both real and personal, was confiscated during the war, but his vast estates in Maine were eventually recovered by his heirs. After his return to America he lived and practiced his profession in Newport, R. I., where he held an enviable position by reason of his character and superb attainments. At his death it was said of him: "He was possessed of an uncommon vigor and activity of mind . . . His Christian piety and fortitude were exemplary as his honesty was inflexible and his friendship sincere." The Newport Mercury of Aug. 14, 1786, in its account of his death and burial, says: "His remains, attended by many of his relatives and by the most respectable citizens, were removed to Trinity Church . . . where the funeral service was read . . . to a very crowded audience, after which his body was interred under the Church. The colors of the shipping in the harbor were displayed half-mast high, and every other mark of respect shown by the citizens on the mournful occasion." He was an ardent adherent of the Church of England and the founder of Christ Church in Gardiner, Maine, where the seat of the family has been located for one hundred and fifty years. He had two sons and four daughters, all by his first wife. His Maine estate was willed by him to Robert Hallowell, son of his daughter Hannah, with the proviso that the grandson should change his name from Hallowell to Gardiner. This was done and there has been an uninterrupted succession of heirs, by name Robert Hallowell Gardiner, to the estate, down to the present time. Among the many distinguished descendants of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner is the present (1929) Governor of Maine, Hon. William Tudor Gardiner, who has furnished for this genealogy the Gardiner Coat-of-Arms.

15. Nathaniel Gardiner, born about 1673; died in 1734; married, about 1704, Mary, last name unknown. They had three sons and three daughters. The farm deeded to him by his father (p. 34) has been later known as the Isaac Nichols farm and is located near the foot of Tower Hill and bounded on the west by the Saugatucket River. He was admitted freeman in 1696. Some of his children settled in Stephentown, N. Y. and some in Hancock, Mass., where many of their descendants now live.
16. Stephen Gardiner, born about 1674; died Feb. 9, 1743/4; married Amie Sherman.
17. Isaac Gardiner, born before 1687; died in October, 1746; married, March 24, 1709, Elizabeth Davis. They had five sons and five daughters. He settled at Exeter, R. I.
18. Bridget Gardiner, born Nov. 8, 1687; died between Oct. 13, 1730, when her youngest child was born, and June 1, 1732, when her husband married his second wife. She married, Dec. 23, 1714, at Portsmouth, R. I., Job Sherman, son of Samson and grand-son of Philip Sherman first Secretary of Rhode Island. They had eight children. It was at her home at Portsmouth where her mother died.
19. Jeremiah Gardiner, born 1690; died 1775; married (1), Sarah, last name unknown; married (2), Grace Lawton (d. 1778). He was a weaver and settled at Exeter, R. I., a little south of the Dawley school house, from whence, about 1740, he removed to what is now (1929) Slocum, R. I., where he owned large estates. His children, all by his second wife, were: Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1714; Freelove, b. Feb. 28, 1716; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 23, 1720, known as Captain Jeremiah, inherited the estates at Slocum and married his 3d cousin, Tabitha Gardiner (George, 1; George, 2; Nicholas, 3; Tabitha, 4); Phebe; Sarah; Dorcas; Abigail; Desire; Penelope; Benjamin, b. June 9, 1741. (Authority: Dr. Herbert D. Gardner, Scranton, Pa., in his manuscript genealogy. Dr. Gardner is descended from Jeremiah, 19, in the following line: Jeremiah, 19; Captain Jeremiah; Benjamin, mar. Tabitha, dau. of Peleg Brown; Wilber, mar. Mary Champlain; John A., mar. Mary Wescott; Asahel Wescott; Dr. Herbert D.)

During the residence of Benoni Gardiner in Narragansett, that part of the colony, especially North and South Kingstown, changed from a wilderness inhabited by Indians and wild beasts, to the most prosperous province in New England. During the 18th century there lived in southern Rhode Island a race of land-owners who have been called the Narragansett planters. Of them it has been said: "They formed a peculiar landed aristocracy to as great an extent as did that of the Southern colonies. But they were not planters in the usual and accepted meaning of the word. . . . Their wealth was derived from the product of their dairies, flocks of sheep and droves of splendid horses. In fine, they were large stock farmers and dairy-men." Also, many of them owned their own trading vessels that plied regularly between Narragansett and the West Indies and even to South American ports. Dr. Edward Channing has written: "They lived on large, isolated farms, surrounded by all the pomp and apparent prosperity that a horde of slaves could supply. Slavery, both negro and Indian, reached a development in colonial Narragansett far beyond any other colony north of Mason and Dixon's line." In 1731, the year of Benoni Gardiner's death, South Kingstown contained 965 whites, 333 negroes, 223 Indians. Undoubtedly a few of these Indians (and possibly also negroes) were free, but the indentured servants (practically slaves for a term of years) here reckoned among the whites, were probably sufficient in number to more than balance the free negroes and Indians. The proportion of slaves to white was greater than anywhere else in New England.

With all this wealth of land, flocks, ships and slaves, the style of living approached that of the landed gentry of England, and was not equaled elsewhere in the colonies unless by the wealthy tobacco planters of Virginia. And learning and culture were not neglected. In the "History of Washington and Kent Counties," we read: "That the gentlemen of Narragansett were well informed and possessed intellectual tastes, the remains of their large libraries, costly paintings, and expensive portraits and other evidences of their luxurious lives evince."

In this prosperity the Gardiners of the third and fourth generation in the colony reaped the benefit of the early establishment of the family in Narragansett.

STEPHEN GARDINER OF GARDNER LAKE CONNECTICUT

III Generation

16. Stephen Gardiner, son of Benoni and Mary Gardiner, was born at Kingstown, Rhode Island, after 1673,* and died at Gardner Lake,† New London County, Conn., Feb. 9, 1743, O. S., or Feb. 20, 1744, N. S. He married in 1700 ("Sherman Genealogy," by Frank D. Sherman), Amie Sherman, born at Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 25, 1681, and died at Gardner Lake, Conn., before July 27, 1752, when her will was probated at New London, Conn. ("New London probate records," Vol. G, p. 98.) She was a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowry) Sherman, and granddaughter of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman.

Stephen Gardiner was a farmer and held no civil offices, so far as the records show, either in Rhode Island or Connecticut. The first mention of him in the Rhode Island records is when he was granted an ear-mark,†† April 19, 1697. Where he lived during the first four years after his marriage is not known, but in September, 1705, his father deeded (perhaps gave) to him 100 acres of the eastern half of the homestead farm of said father. On this was a house and Stephen lived there until he removed to Connecticut. This farm was between Tower Hill and the present village of Mooresfield in South Kingstown. In 1715 he bought of his brother, Jeremiah, 129 acres of land about a mile north of the present

*A few years ago James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., in an attempt to decipher the inscription on Stephen's tombstone in the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery at Gardner Lake, produced the following, which has been re-chiseled on the ancient stone: "Here lyes ye body of Stephen Gardiner, who died February ye 9, 1743, and in ye 76 year of his age." All previous records of Stephen Gardiner had called him the third son of Benoni, and not until the inscription above noted had been re-cut on his tombstone was his place as such among his father's children questioned. In a note, p. 209, "Gardiners of Narragansett," it says: "It is possible that he (Stephen) was not born so early as 1668, as inferred from the decipherment of the inscription on his tombstone. This would make him three years older than his brother William (heretofore considered the eldest), and thirty-two years of age at the time of his marriage, an unusual age in those days of early marriages. 'Ye 76 year of his age' may, perhaps, have been the very similar '70th year,' hardly distinguishable on an ancient stone." Updike, in his "History of the Narragansett Church," 2nd edition, Vol. I, pp. 201 to 204, says William was the eldest son of Benoni, Nathaniel second and Stephen third. He also says that Stephen was born near 1680. Others have put his birth at 1677 "or after." The fact that Benoni deeded a portion of what is supposed to have been the homestead farm to Stephen is no proof that he (Stephen) was the eldest son. William was the very wealthy son of Benoni, as we would expect the eldest son to be in those days of the law of primogeniture, and there is little to show the source of his early wealth except gifts from his father. Even if the ancient inscription on Stephen's tombstone was correctly deciphered, the common and notorious mistakes made in tombstone inscriptions would make us hesitate to accept the date as correct against all other records of his birth. If Stephen was born in 1668 he was 63 years of age when he removed to Connecticut, a remarkably late time in life to leave the long settled country of Narragansett with its comforts of colonial life, and become a pioneer in a wilderness. It is true that his sons, some of them already married and with families, accompanied him or followed soon after; but all the circumstances of this change of residence and Stephen's activities in his new home show him to have been the leader in every sense of the word, of this family migration. All things considered, the placing of his birth after 1673, the date of his brother Nathaniel's birth, seems the most reasonable.

†This lake is located in what was anciently the northwest corner of New London township and the southwest corner of Norwich township. Today it is bordered on the east by Bozrah and on the south and west by Salem townships. Bozrah, Montville and Salem meet at the southeast corner of the Lake and the north end, which is a sharp point, is a little south of the meeting place of Salem, Colchester, Lebanon and Bozrah. The Lake is about 4½ miles long and less at the widest point. The Indians called it Mashapang, meaning Great Pond. At first the English called it "20 mile Pond." After the coming of Stephen Gardiner it was given his name. It lies about seven miles west of Norwich.

††Brand for cattle.

village of Slocumville (on the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.) in North Kingstown. He sold this farm to his son Stephen on Jan. 10, 1728, but evidently held a mortgage on it, as on Jan. 13, 1731 (N. S.) he joined with his son in the sale of it to Benjamin Congdon.

Early in 1730 Stephen Gardiner began buying land in New London County, Conn. The first purchase was of Jos. Dewey who had bought of Joshua Hempstead. There was litigation between Dewey and Hempstead over possession of this land and it appears that Gardiner finally paid Hempstead for it on Dec. 26, 1730. Amount £516. This land was near the north end of Gardner Lake, and was owned later by Stephen's son Daniel. According to Joshua Hempstead's Diary, Stephen Gardiner was in New London Aug. 24th and 25th, 1730, paying Hempstead in part for the land and getting possession on the 25th. October 26 27, and 28, 1730, Stephen and his son Stephen were in New London, and Dec. 26th following, Stephen was again there and paid the balance of the purchase money for the land.

March 5, 1731, Stephen Gardiner sold his farm in South Kingstown to his step-cousin, John Watson (not to John Watson, Sr. as some have said, as he died in 1728), and removed soon after to Connecticut. In Rhode Island Stephen and his wife Amie were adherents of the Quaker faith and from the Church records we learn the following: "On the 8th day 1st month 1731, Stephen Gardiner, a member of the East Greenwick meeting of Friends, desired a few lines from this meeting by way of certificate, he being about to remove himself and family into Connecticut." (The date in this record being in Old Style when the first month was March, the date in New Style was March 8th.) In Connecticut Stephen and his family were supporters of the Congregational Church. From these records it appears that Stephen Gardiner settled in Connecticut in the spring of 1731. Where he lived for the first year is not surely known. It is thought that he stayed for a time in New London, but he was living in the North Parish (the present Montville) in August, 1732, when his daughter Sarah was married (Joshua Hempstead's Diary). February 2, 1732/3, he bought of John P. Denison 300 or more acres of land, partly in Norwich and partly in New London townships. 300 acres of this land he sold to Stephen Loo (?), June 2, 1737, for £1000. (Norwich Land Records, Book 7, p. 378.)

During 1734 Stephen Gardiner bought out the interest of many men in the "Common and undivided Lands" of the Colony of Connecticut. These lands were part in Norwich and part in New London townships. The wording of the deeds is: "All my right, title, interest, claims and demands that I have or ought to have." They are as follows:

March 7th, William Hyde, grantor. Amount paid, £3. 10s.
April 13th, Ebenezer Waterman, Thomas Sherman, Jr., Thomas Birchard, Jr., grantors. Amount paid £9.
April 12th, John Waterman, grantor, Amount paid £6.
May 10th, Samuel Crocker, Jr., grantor, Amount paid, 10s.
May 10th, Thomas Birchard (signed with a mark), grantor. Amount paid 20s.
May 10th, John Crocker, grantor. Amount paid, 10s.
May 10th, Jabez Crocker, grantor. Amount paid ?s (Blotted).
May 10th, John Waterman, Jr., grantor. Amount paid, £3.
All in the year 1734 and all recorded at Norwich, Conn.

Jan. 17, 1735/6, he bought of Francis Dean of Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., two lots of land, the two containing 100 acres, located in the south-westerly corner of Norwich township. Amount paid, £300. Jan. 24, 1737, he bought from Robert Denison, Jr., 161 or more acres of land lying partly in Norwich and partly in New London townships. (See Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Farm, p. 46.) May 31, 1737, he bought from John Denison 31½

acres on the north shore of Gardner Lake. Amount paid, £126. (*Norwich Land Records*, Book 7, p. 378.)

It is certain that Stephen Gardiner bought more land than these deeds show for it is well known that he owned at one time all the land surrounding Gardner Lake with the exception of the grant to Mason which lay in Colchester west and to the north of the Lake. In a letter of John Richards to Gov. Talcott of Conn., dated April 9, 1739, (Conn. Historical Collection, Vol. V, p. 100) the statement is made that 437 acres were granted and sold by "Old Uncas" to Stephen Gardiner. This is, on the face of it, a mistake, for "Old Uncas" died in 1683 or 4, when Stephen Gardiner was too young to transact such business. It seems probable that it was Cesar Uncas, grand-son of Old Uncas, who figured in this transaction. This land lay in the "Mohegan Fields" and was undoubtedly the Pomechaug farm willed by Stephen to his sons Stephen and Peregreen. It is a matter of history that Old Uncas and his sons and grand-sons made "paper gifts" of land to their white friends, the same tracts being often granted to different parties by the same Sachem. This may account for the much litigation between Stephen Gardiner and sons and James Harris who claimed a previous grant of land at Pomechaug from the Indians.

These purchases of land show that Stephen Gardiner was a man of means when he came to Connecticut and his wealth was much increased by the acquisition of so many acres of land which became very valuable as more settlers came into the country. It is probable that he settled on the farm bought of Robert Denison, Jr., in 1737, soon after the purchase, and there he lived the remainder of his life.* This farm did not touch the Lake, but other purchases west of it did; so the homestead farm and other lands which he willed to his son David (See will) stretched to the east shore of the Lake. The exact site of his house, built on the 161 acre plot, is not known. Two houses have since been built on this farm, the one now standing being about 75 years old. It is not far from a cellar hole which may well be the site of the first house. Two, at least, of the farms willed by him to his children, still (1929) remain in the possession of their descendants. (See No. 99 and "Abstract of Title of Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery.")

Stephen Gardiner probably had some Indian slaves, as did many of the people in New England at that time. Joshua Hempstead records in his Diary under date of Nov. 28, 1743, "I went to Norwich . . . I stopt a While at Mr. Powers & at Jonathan Rogers to take their Wives Evidence about Stephen Gardner's Indians." At the time of his death he had two negro slaves. One was willed to his wife and the other to his daughter Abigail. His estate was almost entirely land and what he calls "my moveable estate" may have covered some money, although he wills only £10. directly. Money was scarce in those days, so the £20 yearly which he directs his son David to pay the mother, wife of Stephen, was a comfortable fortune in itself.

The following account of his death and the writing of his will is found in the Diary of Joshua Hempstead:

> Tuesday, 7 Feb. 1743/4. A cold night fair and moderate for the Season. I went with Peregrine Gardner to his fathers at Norwich farms to write his will and Stayed 2 Nights.

*This Gardiner homestead is located on the East side of Gardiner Lake on the highway leading from "Bozrah Street" to Montville, about one mile from the Gardner Lake Methodist Church which is on the new State highway running from Norwich past the Lake at the southern end. It is 8 miles by road from Norwich, and is in the present township of Bozrah.

Wed., 8 Feb. 1743/4. fair & pretty cold. I was all day at Mr. Gardiners a writing & waiting on it he being weak fainted away twice ysDay & 2 times yesterday. Short fitts a few minutes & then as well as usual walking about ye house & out of one Room into ye other & without the Door now. I finished about 8 a clock & he went to bed as well as Seemingly as ye Last night & in the morning half an hour before Sunrise fainted and Died.——Thursday, 9 Feb. 1743/4. A fair Cold morning. but by that time we had Laid out Mr. Gardner & Been to breakfast. It was about the Middle of foren it began to Snow & held it all Day. I came away . . . & got home 8 or 9 a Clock. Exceeding bad Riding Snow about 3 or 4 Inches Deep & very dry & light.——Tues. 14 Feb. 1743/4, In the morning I went to ye Court of Probates with the Will of Stephen Gardner to Prove itt & then to Norwich to the adjourned County Court.

Stephen Gardiner and his wife Amie, who survived him several years, were buried on the homestead farm near to their dwelling house. The original headstones (of native gray stone) mark their graves. The inscription on hers, if it ever had any, is entirely obliterated. That on his, showing recent cutting (See p. 38) is beside hers. They are surrounded by the graves of many of their descendants and although this cemetery has been made a public burial ground by the Association which owns and controls it, very few gravestones bear any name but Gardner, or that of those who have married into the family. This cemetery is in a pleasant spot with a few lovely trees and is well fenced and cared for. The ground slopes gently up from the entrance gate and from the top of the little hill one gets a beautiful and quite extensive view to the west and north-west. Just over the fence toward the lake is the farm house in a beautiful grove of maple trees. The house is occupied by the caretaker of the farm and cemetery.

The lake is nearly surrounded with summer camps. One, perhaps the largest, is owned by the proprietor of a large private school near Pittsburg, Pa., and he brings many students here during the summer. In only a few places can one approach the lake shore, "no trespass" signs staring one in the face from nearly every lane and bridal path leading to the shore.

The will of Stephen Gardiner mentions all his children and all were living at the time of his death except Mehitable. All were residents of New London County, Conn., except the two oldest, Amey and Lydia, who never left Rhode Island. The will of Amie, wife of Stephen mentions sons Stephen and Jonathan and grand-daughter Mehitable Congdon.

Children of Stephen and Amie (Sherman) Gardiner,
all born in South Kingstown, R. I.:

20. Amey Gardiner, born June 13, 1701; died after Feb. 9, 1743/4; married Peter Boss.
21. Lydia Gardiner, born Oct. 10, 1702; died after 1746; married (1) John Jenkins; married (2) Stephen Wilcox.
22. Stephen Gardiner, born Feb. 24, 1704; died before 1783; married Frances Congdon.
23. Benjamin Gardiner, born Apr. 18, 1706; died before May 7, 1776; married Content ——.
24. Peregreen Gardiner, born Jan. 24, 1707/8; died before March 2, 1762; married Susanna Robinson.
25. Daniel Gardiner, born Dec. 14, 1709; died before April 7, 1758; married Bathsheba Smith.
26. Sarah Gardiner, born Oct. 25, 1711; died May 29, 1774; married Jonathan Smith.
27. Hannah Gardiner, born May 2, 1713; died Jan. 30, 1805; married Samuel Rogers.
28. Mehitabel Gardiner, born May 22, 1715; died in Nov. 1742; married John Congdon, Jr.
29. Abigail Gardiner, born July 9, 1717; died June 15, 1799; married Richard Smith.
30. David Gardiner, born June 28, 1720; died in 1796; married Jemima Gustin.
31. Jonathan Gardiner, born April 18, 1724; died Aug. 22, 1792; married (1) Mary Haughton; married (2) Abiah Fitch.

The descendants of George Gardiner who remained in Rhode Island until the fourth and fifth generations continued to spell the name Gardiner and so do most of their descendants wherever found. So long as Stephen Gardiner lived in that colony he did the same. After his removal to Connecticut we find his name written both with and without the "i," and often done so by the same person. (See Joshua Hempstead's Diary.) In Connecticut Stephen signed deeds and also his will "Gardner." That is the usual spelling of the name by his descendants today, so far as can be ascertained. Stephen Gardiner (No. 22) and his nephew, John Gardiner (No. 65), son of Peregreen, are both called "Gardiner" in Miner's "History of Wyoming" (Pa.), but in other old histories of Pennsylvania they are called "Gardner." In the sixth generation in Pennsylvania the name had become always "Gardner," as it had in the fifth in Connecticut. As it is confusing to spell it both ways in the same family lines, and as the sons of Stephen, 3rd generation, signed all legal papers with that name, it is here recorded "Gardner," beginning with the fourth generation; but the original and correct spelling is "GARDINER."

SHERMAN. In the "Encyclopedia of New England Families," published by the American Historical Society in 1916, Vol. II, p. 317, we read: "The surname, Sherman, in England is of German origin and at present in Germany and adjacent countries it is spelled Schurman, Schearman and Scherman. The English family probably lived in County Suffolk whence they moved to the adjoining county of Essex in the 15th century. The name in the early Rhode Island records is spelled Shearman.

Frank Dempster Sherman, in his manuscript genealogy* of the Sherman family says: "The Sherman family is known to have been settled in eastern England as early as the 13th century and from very early times occupied a respectable and responsible position in the community. Its members belonged to the landed gentry, enjoying rights and privileges under the feudal system and were many of them wealthy. . . . They were at first cloth manufacturers and the name describes their occupation "Shearers of cloth," artisans who trimmed and smoothed the surface of broadcloth after it was woven. . . . In America the name is Sherman; in England it appears often as Shearman and also Sharman, which latter may have been the original pronunciation." This manuscript genealogy gives the following line of descent from the first English Sherman to whom the Americans can be traced:

1. Thomas Sherman, Gentleman, died 1493 in County Norfolk, England.

2. John Sherman, Gentleman, died 1504.

3. Thomas Sherman, Gentleman, died 1551. He was a lawyer with a large practice in the Court of Common Pleas; a Church Warden in Yaxley, County Suffolk, where he resided, in the time of Henry VIII; Lord of several Manors; Deputy Sheriff in 1540 and again in 1546.

4. Henry Sherman, Gentleman, born about 1524; died 1590. He was a clothier in Colchester, County Essex, but resided in Dedham.

5. Henry Sherman, Gentleman, born about 1545 in Dedham and died there in 1610.

*This genealogy is to be found in the New York City Public Library, Fifth Ave. and 42nd St. It consists of 12 large volumes, altogether containing over 5000 pages and the penmanship is extraordinarily beautiful. It is one of the largest works of the kind ever undertaken.

6. Samuel Sherman, Gentleman, born 1574; died 1615; married Philippa, whose last name was probably Upcher. He was a clothier in Dedham, County Essex, but lived in the near-by town of Ardleigh. He had three sons and three daughters. All the sons emigrated to America. They were Henry and Samuel who settled at Boston, Mass., and Philip.

(Besides these sons of Samuel, several other Sherman men of the same line of descent, came to America.)

7. Philip Sherman was baptised at Dedham, Eng., February 5, 1610/11; died at Portsmouth, R. I., in March, 1687; married in 1633, Sarah Odding, daughter of Margaret Odding who later married John Porter of Pettaquamscot. They had eight sons and five daughters. Philip Sherman first settled at Roxbury, Mass., in 1633 and was admitted freeman May 14, 1634. He espoused the cause of Anne Hutchinson and was disarmed and banished from the colony in 1638. He went to Rhode Island and settled at Portsmouth where he signed the "compact" and was the first "Secretary" of the colony, holding the office many years. He was Representative in 1656 and was prominent in all affairs of the colony. Drake's History of Roxbury says that Philip Sherman became a distinguished citizen and founder of Rhode Island. He wrote his name "Shearman." Gen. Thomas West Sherman and James Schoolcraft Sherman, former Vice President of the United States, are descended from him. The Shermans in England had a Coat of Arms on which was the motto, "Conquer Death by Virtue."

8. Benjamin Sherman, youngest son of Philip, was born at Portsmouth, R. I., in 1650; died there Sept. 12, 1719; married, Dec. 3, 1674, Hannah Mowry, who was born at Providence, R. I., Sept. 28, 1656 and died at Portsmouth in 1718. They had four sons and eight daughters. Amie, second daughter and fifth child, is mentioned in her father's will: "I give and bequeath to my daughter, Amie, the wife of Stephen Gardiner, one cow." This genealogy gives the date of Amie's marriage to Stephen Gardiner as 1700. Some Gardiner genealogies have made the date 1701, but according to the birth of their first child, it must have been in 1700.

Hannah Mowry, mother of Amie, was a daughter of Roger Mowry (supposed to have been a cousin of Roger Williams) who came from England to Providence, R. I. and died there in 1666. He married Mary Johnson, eldest daughter of John Johnson of Roxbury, Mass., who came to New England in Winthrop's fleet in 1630. John Johnson has been called a man "of estate and distinction" and "One of the Fathers of New England." He was a member of the Ancient Artillery Company; Surveyor General of Arms and Ammunition and twenty times elected Deputy. He was one of the Committee to draw the Articles of the United Colonies.

References: "New England Historical & Genealogical Register," Vol. I, p. 287; Vol. IX, p. 224; Vol. XXXIX, pp. 74, 207, 211. "Memorial History of Boston," by Windsor, pp. 405 to 410. "Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Pope, p. 260. "Essex Institute Pub.," Vol. 2, p. 292.

WILL OF STEPHEN GARDNER, NO. 16

In the name of God Amen the 8th Day of February 1743/4

I Stephen Gardner of Norwich in the County of New London being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Iprs. I give and Surrender my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried att the Discretion of my Esecutors Nothing Doubting but at the Genll Resurrection my Soul & Body will be Reunited by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Devise & bequeath the Same as followeth.

I give to my Dearly beloved wife Amie Gardner my best bed and furniture with two pair of Sheets also a fire shovel & tongs a Traumel a pr of Andirons 2 Iron pots one midle Sized & one small one, a brass kittle that holds about a Bushell a Chafing Dish, a Box Iron & heaters a warming pan a Great Chear & four small ones a Pewter Quart pot two basons Three Platters & six plates all which she shall choose also Six Earthen plates a Large new Bible, a great Spinning wheel & a Small one a Large Square Table Two Table cloths & Six napkins Six Towels, a Large Glass bottle & 3 Smaller ones a Looking glass & Six Spoons a Pail, a Piggan, a Cann, also a Large Cheast & a small one, one Cow & her keeping both Summer and winter, also the use & Service of my Negro woman named Sarah During my sd wives Life. Also I give my aforesd wife in the Lieu of her Dower or Thirds in my housing and lands the west Room in my Dwelling house where I now live with the priveledge of the well, and the Cellar to put her provision in &c and also of one of the garrets as she shall have occasion of with free Egress and Regress to and from the premises also Twenty Pounds a year in Lawfull money of Connecticut to be paid her annually by my Son David Gardner as she shall have occasion and see cause to call for it also I give my sd wife so much of the fruit of the orchard as she shall have occasion of for her own use both for Eating & Cyder and also a Compotency of firewood for winter & Summer to be brot to the Door by my Son David.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Gardner & my son Peregrine Gardner in Equal parts & to their heirs & assigns forever my farm called Pomechaug with all the Land that I have thereunto adjoining between Norwich Road & the great River also I give my sd Sons the Right of Action to Recover my part of sd farm which may be in the possession of any other person each to be at equal charge in the premises my Eldest Son Stephen to Enjoy the one half free and my Son Peregrine in Consideration of the other half to pay unto my Daughter Hannah Rogers or to her Heirs Seventy five pounds in Lawfull money at four equal payments the first Quarter part to be paid at the End of three years after my decease and the other three quarters the next three Succeeding years Eighteen Pounds & fifteen Shillings pr annum untill the whole be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Gardner & to his heirs and assigns for ever the northward part of my farm which I purchased of john Denison with the Dwelling house thereon Standing bounded on the South with the Land of Capt. Robert Denison in part from a Large white oak Tree Standing near the head of Trading Cove brook so Running near about west to a Small Rock a Corner of sd Denisons Land & then west Northerly to a heap of Stones att a highway otherways bounded as mentioned in sd John Denisons Deed to me, he my Sd Son Benja paying unto my Daughter Amie Boss or her heirs fifty Pounds in Lawfull money at four equal payments Twelve pounds & ten Shillings pr annum the first payment to be at the End of Three years after my decease & ye other three payments in the next three Succeeding years Twelve pounds & ten Shillings pr annum as aforesd.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Gardner & to his heirs and assigns forever the whole of that Land which I purchased of Frances Dean being by Estimation one Hundred Acres be it more or Less with the mills thereon being, and also Thirty one Acres & half of Land which I purchased of John Denison which adjoyns to ye westerly End of the aforesd 100 Acres, he paying unto my daughter Sarah Smith or her heirs Seventy five pounds in Lawfull money of Connecticut at four Equal payments Eighteen pounds & fifteen Shillings within three years after my Decease & then the like Sum of 18-15-0 pr annum the next three Succeeding years untill the whole £75 be paid also he my sd son Daniel paying to my Daughter Abigail Gardiner Twenty five pounds in Like Lawfull money at or before the Expiration of Seven years after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Gardner and to his heirs and assigns forever my farm I now live on with the dwelling house & houding thereon being, which I purchased of Capt. Robert Denison he paying to my wife his mother Twenty Pounds a year in Lawfull money during her natural Life according as I have provided in the foregoing part of this my Last will, also providing for her a Compotancy of firewood to be brot to the Door and also to keep her a Cow on sd farm aforesd both winter & Summer during her life also hereby reserving to my aforesd wife the use of my west Room in the Dwelling house, the well, Cellar, garret & fruit of the orchard as before Expressed. Also I give unto my Son David the Remaining part of my Land not yet given away which I bought of George Denison or Robert Denison, or William Frink all which Joyns to this farm before given him as above. my will further is Concerning my Son David that if his Mother should Die before Ten years are Expired that then he shall pay that Twenty Pounds pr

annum (wch should in case of Life been paid to her) unto my Daughter or Daughters as my wife shall order.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Gardner & to his heirs and assigns forever my farm called Douglass farm & an Addition to it so that the Line on the Southerly side shall be from the Southeast Corner of the Ten Acres I bought John Denison a Streight Line Westerly towards the Gate & Barrs untill it comes within five Rods of the sd Gate I also give my sd Son so much Timber as may be sufficient to build him a Convenient dwelling house both Timber Bords & plank or Clabord &c as it is Standing on any of my Land that I hereby give unto my Sons in Daniels or Davids part and also the Liberty of sawing the sd Timber up for sd house and into bords & plank &c att my Sawmill wch I have given to Daniel, my sd Son Jonathan paying to my three sons of my Daughter Mehitabell Congdon deceased Thirty Pounds in Lawfull money that is to say Ten pounds to each of them at Each of their arrival to the age of Twenty one years, and if Either of them Die before that age then his or their part to go to the Survivor or Survivors & if they all Die before that age then their Sister Mehitabel to have it all.

I give to my Son in Law John Congdon five shillings in Lawfull money moreover the Reason I do not give my Daughter Mehitabels Children so much as one of my other Daughters is because I have taken her Infant child to bring up.

I give to my Daughter Lydia Jenkins Seventy five pounds in Lawfull money to be paid by my Executors out of my moveable estate.

I give my Daughter Abigail a Bed which is called her bed and the furniture belonging to it, and also so much more of my moveable Estate as to make up one Hundred Pounds in Lawfull money of which my Little negro girl shall be part which I give my sd Daughter att fifteen pounds the Remainder to be paid by my Executors in the moveable Estate or Money as she and they can agree, that Twenty five pounds which my Son Daniel is to pay at ye end of Seven years is to be Reckoned as part of ye Hundred Pound above mentioned.

I give to my Granddaughter Anni Jenkins fifteen pounds in Lawfull money to be paid her by my Executors at the end of one year after my decease.

I give my Grandaughter Mehitabel Congdon Ten pounds in Lawfull money to be put out to Interest for her by my Son Stephen Gardner at the end of two years after my decease & to be kept at Interest untill she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage wch shall happen first and then both Principall & Interest to be paid her & if she should die before yt time the sd sums to accrue to my Daughter Abigail Gardner.

My will is that all my Just Debts be truely and faithfully paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my moveable Estate, and the Remaining part thereof after sd Debts & Legacys & funeral charges are Defrayed shall be and belong to my five Daughters Equally to be Divided between them.

And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Stephen Gardner & my Son Daniel Gardner my Executors to this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day above written

(Signed) Stephen Gardner

Signed, sealed Published and Declared
by the sd Stephen Gardner to be his
Last Will & Testament in the presence
of us whose names are hereunto affixed

J. Hempsted
William Whiting
Daniel Aply

Recorded in New London Probate Records Book E, p. 160.

Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Farm Gardner Lake, Stephen Gardner Homestead.

Capt. Robert Denison acquired with the consent of the legislature in May, 1710, of Owaneco, 500 acres of land bordering on the east shore of Mashipaug pond (Gardner Lake). This land was then supposed to fall within the nine miles square (town of Norwich).

However, when the bounds of the town of Norwich were more accurately defined, the greater part of his farm was found to lie within the limits of the New London Parish.

August 28th, 1723, Robert Denison conveyed to Robert Denison, Jr. a portion of this farm lying partly within the townships of Norwich and New London. (See Norwich land records book 6 page 255.)

Robert Denison, Jr. conveyed by warranty deed, dated January 24th, 1737, to Stephen Gardner the following described tract of land lying and being partly within the township of Norwich and partly in the township of New London and is bounded as follows: "Beginning at a maple tree marked and stones about it in a swamp, it being westerly from the dwelling house of the above named Robert Denison; thence east and north 240 rods to a rock and stones on it by Trading Cove Brook; thence south 37 degrees east 21 rods to a chestnut tree marked and stones about it which tree is the northwest corner of Daniel Apley's land (he bought of Alford); thence south 47 degrees west 258 rods to a dead gray oak tree marked and stones about it, it being the northwest of other land of said Apley; thence 60 rods west to a black oak tree marked and stones about it; thence North 147 rods to the first mentioned bound containing 161 acres more or less. Recorded in Norwich land records in Book 8 page 4.

Stephen Gardner by will gave to his son David Gardner and his heirs "my farm I now live on with the dwelling house and buildings thereon which I purchased of Robert Denison." See probate records of New London 1743.

David Gardner by will gave to his son Isaac Gardner the "Old farm I now live on containing about 111 acres of land." Estate Probated Oct. 11, 1796. Probate records, Norwich, Book 9.

Isaac Gardner by will bequeathed to his sons William P. and Abel P. Gardner two thirds of the old farm and buildings thereon "where I now live." Also bequeathed to the said William P. and Abel P. Gardner the other third of said farm, "after the death of my wife Esther Gardner." Norwich Probate records, Book 15, July, 1834.

Esther Gardner, William P. and Abel P. Gardner conveyed to Azel Gardner March 15, 1836, same land and buildings. See Bozrah land records, Book 5, page 217.

Azel Gardner conveyed by warranty deed January 10, 1840, to Cyrus Gardner same land and buildings he bought of Esther, William P. and Abel P. Gardner.

Cyrus Gardner conveyed by warranty deed to Alvah F. Gardner, February 26th, 1895, same land and buildings he acquired of his father Azel Gardner. See Book 8, page 161 of Bozrah Land records.

Alvah F. Gardner in association with Hon. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley (See No. 507g under No. 307.) formed a corporation called the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Association, and July 1, 1919, made a gift of the farm and buildings to the Association.

IV Generation

20. Amey Gardner (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., June 13, 1701; married in January, 1719/20, Peter Boss, son of Edward and Susannah (Wilkinson) Boss. Amey Gardner is mentioned in her father's will as Amy Boss and she is bequeathed "fifty pounds in lawful money."

(Susannah Wilkinson was the only daughter of Lawrence Wilkinson, who is believed to have been a lineal descendant of King Edward I, of England. He was a Lieut. in the Royal Army of Charles I, and was taken prisoner at the fall of Newcastle, his estates being sequestered by Parliament. It is recorded at Lanchester, County Durham, that Lawrence Wilkinson, of Lanchester, officer in arms, went to New England about 1646/7. He died August 9, 1692, at Providence, R. I., where he was a prominent citizen. Soon after his arrival there he married Susannah, daughter of Christopher Smith, and had three sons, Samuel, John and Josiah, and one daughter, Susannah. The descendants of John, second son, were associated in the introduction of cotton manufacture at Pawtucket, R. I.)

Children of Peter and Amey (Gardner) Boss:

32. Sarah Boss, born July 5, 1724; married George Gardner, Jr.
33. Susannah Boss, married Abiel Sherman.
34. Peter Boss.

Authorities: "The Gardiners of Narragansett," C. E. Robinson; "Genealogy of the Sherman Family," Frank Dempster Sherman.

21. Lydia Gardner (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., October 10, 1702; died after 1746; married (1), about 1722, John Jenkins who was born at Sandwich, Mass., April 5, 1697 and died at East Greenwich, R. I., in March, 1742. Lydia married (2), Dec. 16, 1746, Stephen Wilcox, the ceremony being performed by Henry Tibbitts, Justice. (Rhode Island Vital Records.) John Jenkins was a son of Zachariah and Rebekah Abiah (Allen) Jenkins and grandson of John and Susanna Jenkins, members of the Society of Friends, who were in Sandwich, Mass., as early as 1655. John Jenkins, 2nd, was a resident of Kingstown, R. I. in 1722 and of East Greenwich, R. I. in 1726. He was a member of the General Assembly of Rhode Island in 1735 and 1738.

Children of John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins:

35. Amy Jenkins, born Feb. 3, 1723.
36. Benjamin Jenkins, born Aug. 10, 1724. He went to sea in 1745 and was never heard from afterward.
37. Lydia Jenkins, born April 3, 1726; married Feb. 19, 1743, Henry Spencer, the ceremony being performed by William Spencer, Justice of the Peace, father of Henry.
38. John Jenkins, born Feb. 15, 1728; died in 1784; married Lydia Gardner (No. 46).
39. William Jenkins, born April 10, 1729.
40. Jonathan Jenkins. He was one of the Proprietors of the "Five Townships," Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley, Pa., and one of the first settlers there.
41. Palmer Jenkins. He was one of the Proprietors of the "Five Townships," Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley, Pa., June 17, 1770. He went to sea during the Revolutionary War and was never heard from afterward.
42. Stephen Jenkins. He married Mary ——, last name unknown. He was one of the historic "First Forty" who settled in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was "actually on the ground"

June 2, 1769. His name is on the memorial petitioning for the erection of a county in Wyoming, Aug. 29, 1769 and again in Oct. 1772. He was one of the Proprietors of the "Five Townships" June 17, 1770, and one of the settlers in 1772. He was killed in the siege of Savannah, Ga., in 1778. His widow and three daughters were living in Savannah in 1797. ("Michael Shoemaker Book," p. 458.)

43. Anna Jenkins. She married July 21, 1760, James Angell, son of William and Amy (Harding) Angell of New London, Conn. She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Stephen Gardner.

Authorities: "Rhode Island Vital Records"; "Narragansett Historical Register of Rhode Island," Vol. V:151; "James Harris of New London, Conn.," by N. H. Morgan; "History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," by Oscar J. Harvey, Vol. I:467, Vol. II:805; "The Shoemaker Book," by Blair, p. 257.

22. STEPHEN GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., February 24, 1704; died before 1783; married in Kingstown, in 1722, Frances Congdon, who was born in Rhode Island, Dec. 6, 1703; date and place of death unknown. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon and granddaughter of Benjamin (immigrant from England) and Elizabeth (Albro) Congdon.*

1725, May 4, Stephen Gardner was made freeman in Rhode Island.

1728, January 10, he bought of his father a farm near Slocumville in North Kingstown, which his father had previously bought of Jeremiah Gardner. Here he lived until he moved to Connecticut.

1730, January 2, he and his father sold the farm in North Kingstown to Benjamin Congdon. Stephen, Sr., evidently held a mortgage on it. In October of this year Stephen accompanied his father to Connecticut to view the land bought by the father from Joshua Hempstead.

1731, He removed with his father to Connecticut and settled at what is now Salem Center† near the south shore of the Great Pond, afterward called Gardner Lake. There he kept an Inn and had a large farm. Joshua Hempstead records in his Diary that he stopped many times at this Inn between the years 1738 and 1754. It is certain that Stephen Gardner lived there until the first migration to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1763, and probably until his death.

1744, He inherited by will from his father, one-half of the farm called "Pomechaug," located on the west side of the Thames river a few miles north of New London City. Being the eldest son, he was not required by the will to pay any legacies to his sisters, as was his brother Peregreen (No. 24), who inherited the other half of this farm.

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*Through her mother, Frances Stafford, Frances Congdon was a descendant in the third generation from Col. Randall Holden one of the 18 signers of the Portsmouth "Compact" and one of the proprietors of the colony. His wife was Frances, daughter of William and Frances (Latham) Dungan and granddaughter of Lewis Latham, Gentleman, Falconer and member of the household of Charles I, King of England. Frances Latham, who was married three time, was called "The mother of Governors," being the ancestress of six Governors and six Lieut.-Governors of Rhode Island. William Dungan was a lineal descendant in the 11th generation from Edward III, King of England.

†The township of Salem, Conn., was part of Colchester until 1819, when it was constituted a separate town. In ancient times the parish of Salem, which was the same in boundary as the present township, was called "Paugwonk." (See preface to the "History of Colchester," by Taintor.) This explains Joshua Hempstead's reference to Stephen Gardner "of Paugwonk" and also of "Colchester," and definitely places Stephen's residence south of Gardner Lake. Hempstead also speaks of going "down to Stephen Gardner's" from Norwich on his way home to New London. On March 20, 1751, he says that he went "to New Salem and lodged at my friend Stephen Gardner."

1753, In the summer of this year there was organized in eastern Connecticut what is known in history as the Susquehanna Company, for the purpose of buying lands along the Susquehanna River in north-eastern Pennsylvania, and settling the same. Stephen Gardner was an early member of this company, and as he was a man of some prominence and influence in the colony and his house a convenient place of assembly, it is probable that some of the meetings of committees of the company were held there. He was appointed chairman of a "Journeying Committee" of three, to go to Wyoming, Pa., and look over the land. This they did in October of this year.

1754, January, he was chairman of a committee to pass upon the names of those to be admitted as members of the company. July 11, he signed the Indian Deed, conveying the Wyoming lands to the Susquehanna Company.

1762, May 19th, he was a member of the "Directing Committee," to "direct and inspect the settlements to be made in Wyoming." In August, he, with his son-in-law, John Jenkins, and John Smith, led 109 men into the Valley and made the first settlement there at the mouth of the Mill Creek. He thus became one of the "original settlers" in the Wyoming Valley. A protest being made to their settling there by a roving band of Indians of the Six Nations, the three leaders were appointed a committee to confer with them. The committee agreed to withdraw the company and send a delegation to Albany, N. Y., to confer with the Chiefs of the Six Nations. In ten days after their arrival in the Valley, most of the Connecticut men left for their homes and by the middle of October all had gone.

1763, He was among those who made the second settlement at Mill Creek and was one of the survivors of the first "Massacre of Wyoming," October 15th of this year.

1769, He was one of the "First Forty" who made the third settlement at Wyoming. On August 29th he was a signer of the petition to the General Assembly of Connecticut for the erection of a County in Wyoming. On November 14th, in the first Pennamite War, he and John Smith, committee for the Susquehanna Company, signed the Articles of Capitulation for the surrender of Fort Durkee (in what is now the city of Wilkes-Barre) to the Pennamites, and was one of the fourteen men selected to remain on the ground to gather the crops. But they were soon obliged to leave for home, as the Pennamites violated the terms of the compact.

1772, May 3rd, he arrived with many others in the Valley, his son, Stephen, Jr., coming three weeks later. In October he signed the second petition for a county in Wyoming. During this year he was granted land on the west side of the river in Exeter, and probably in other parts of the Valley. The Exeter land lay north of Sutton's Creek (then Kinyon's) and reached nearly to the present Wyoming County line. It included lot No. 16 and land west of it. Some of this land he gave to his son Thomas and the rest remained in his possession until his death.

1775, He was residing in Colchester, Conn., when on December 2nd, he deeded some of his Exeter land "in consideration of Love and Regard to my loving son Thomas Gardner of Colchester," as he expressed it. This deed was witnessed by Stephen Gardner, Jr.

In many of these records Stephen Gardner is called "Mister," a title given at that time only to men of good birth, or of education enough to conduct public affairs in a proper manner. He never became a permanent resident of Wyoming and it seems probable that his wife never came there. It is certain that he was residing in Colchester, perhaps in his old home in Salem Center, in December, 1775. He died before October 28, 1776, when he is spoken of as "deceased" in a description of the boundary of land on the west side of the river in Exeter. (See Westmoreland Record, 697, claim of John Hadsall to Lot 15, north of Sutton's Creek.) His heirs owned his Exeter land in 1776. There is a tradition among his descendants that he died in Wyoming in 1776, but no proof can be found and it is probably untrue. No record is found in Luzerne County, Pa., of the settlement of his estate, with the exception of a memorandum made in Wilkes-Barre in 1783, stating that certain of his heirs were residing there at that time. It is evident that he owned other land in the Valley besides the Exeter land, when he died. He undoubtedly retired to a home in Connecticut and died there; but a long and intensive search of the records of all the eastern part of the state has failed to reveal anything further of him, and he disappeared from Wyoming soon after 1772.

Children of Stephen and Frances (Congdon) Gardner:

44. Frances Gardner, born in Rhode Island, June 7, 1723; died, unmarried, June 27, 1786.
45. Amy Gardner, born in Rhode Island, Feb. 17, 1725; died in 1803; married Captain Stephen Harding.
46. Lydia Gardner, born in Rhode Island, March 20, 1727; died Oct. 22, 1804; married Judge John Jenkins.
47. Esther Gardner, born in Rhode Island, Dec. 26, 1729; married —— Crocker of New London, Conn.
48. Sarah Gardner, born in Rhode Island, Feb. 10, 1731; married Thomas Jenkins of Rhode Island, later of Hudson, N. Y.
49. Hannah Gardner, born in Connecticut, Nov. 7, 1733; married in 1753, Thomas Jones.
50. Stephen Gardner, Jr., born in Connecticut, March 27, 1735; died Sept. 29, 1811; married (1) Frances Brown; married (2) Mrs. Alice (Fuller) Abbott.
51. Mary Gardner, born in Connecticut, Dec. 20, 1737; died June 26, 1786; married Israel Jones.
52. Thomas Gardner, born in Connecticut, Sept. 4, 1740; married Hannah Henry. (Some writers have recorded that he married a Miss Lewis in the Wyoming Valley, but the records show that another Thomas Gardner, residing in the Valley, married Miss Lewis and removed to New York State before 1790.) In 1775, Thomas Gardner's father deeded to him some land on the west side of the Susquehanna river in Exeter. Thomas was then living in Colchester, Conn. In 1780, he was living in Lyme, Conn., when he sold part of this land to Jabez Windship, of New London, Conn. The deed is dated July 25th of that year. This sale included 55 acres of the land laid out to Stephen Gardner in 1772. Dec. 18, 1789, Thomas sold more of his Exeter land (all of which lay west of lot No. 16) to Joseph Miner; consideration 100 pounds. There is nothing positive known of him after this last date, at which time he had not taken up a residence in Wyoming Valley. It has been supposed that he settled in the Valley and died there, but no proof is to be found. In the "Michael Shoemaker Book," p. 476, it is stated that he owned and lived upon a farm in the vicinity of Sutton's (Kinyon's)Creek and was assessed there in 1792, 1796, 1799 and 1802.
53. Mehitable Gardner, born in Connecticut, Nov. 11, 1745; married James Angell.

Authorities: Will of Stephen Gardner, third generation; Rhode Island Colonial Records, Vol. IV:360; Vital Statistics of Rhode Island, Arnold, Vol. I:47, Vol. II:77, Vol. IV:24, Vol. VII:103; "The Gardiners of Narragansett," C. E. Robinson; "History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," O. J. Harvey, Vol. I:253, 254, 256, 271, 401, 402, 403, 473, foot notes pp. 253,

429; Vol. II:628, 630, 732, 878, 945, 952; "History of Montville," Baker; Conn. Historical Soc. Collections, Talcott, Vol. V:100; Manuscript notes and Genealogy by S. Judson Stark.

23. BENJAMIN GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., April 18, 1706; died in Bozrah, Conn., before May 7, 1776; married Content, last name unknown. She died before April 18, 1777, the date of the inventory of her estate.

Benjamin Gardner removed with his father from Rhode Island to Connecticut in 1731. He inherited, from his father, the "northward part . . . with dwelling house thereon," of said father's farm at Gardner Lake and resided upon it until his death, bequeathing it in his turn to his children. It adjoined the farm of his brother David. His will, dated February 13, 1762, and probated May 7, 1776, was witnessed by his brother David, his nephew John Jenkins, son of his sister Lydia, and Joshua Hall. His wife, Content, and his brother, David Gardner, were the executors. The inventory of his estate, dated August 12, 1776, (Norwich, Conn., Probate Records, Vol. VI, p. 26.) included 128 acres of land and amounted to £390, 15s. His will mentions all eight of his children, several of whom were under age in 1762, but at least three of the older ones were married.

Children of Benjamin and Content Gardner,
order of births not known:

54. Ezekiel Gardner, probably the oldest child. He was willed the northern part of his father's farm. The following record of marriage, births, and deaths, found in the Vital Records of Norwich, Conn., p. 440, may relate to him as he was of proper age to marry at the date given and was a resident of Norwich:
"Ezekiel Gardner and Lydia Eams, both of Norwich, married April 26, 1763." (This record is also found in Bailey's Connecticut Marriages, Vol. 5, p. 54, for Norwich—Bozrah—Congregational Church, as follows: "Ezekiel Gardiner & Lydia Eames, married April 26, 1763.")
"Abigail, Daughter of Ezekiel and Lydia Gardner, born March 18, 1764."
"Gurdon, son of Ezekiel and Lydia Gardner, born Dec. 19, 1766."
"Mrs. Lydia Gardner, wife of Ezekiel Gardner, died April 19, 1768."
55. Desire Gardner, married —— Avery.
56. Margaret Gardner, married —— Congdon.
57. Content Gardner.
58. Bridget Gardner, married —— Congdon.
59. Simeon Gardner, under twenty-one in 1762. He inherited, from his father, land adjoining that given to his brother Ezekiel. He served as a private in the Revolution in Capt. Nehemiah Waterman's company in the 20th Regiment, commanded by Col. Samuel Abbott, on a tour of duty to New London. Pay roll dated July 9, 1779. At the time of Benedict Arnold's attack upon New London, Sept. 6, 1781, he was again in service in Captain Waterman's company. His name appears in the same company in a list of those "Detached agreeable to orders this day received from Benjamin Leffingwell, Major, 20th Regiment." Dated Norwich, 19 Sept. 1782. ("Connecticut in the Revolution," pp. 556 and 588.) A Simeon Gardner is listed among those settlers who arrived in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., May 3, 1772. It is probable that it was this Simeon as several of his near relatives and many of his neighbors in Bozrah, Conn., arrived in the Valley the same day. He evidently did not long remain there. (See military record above.) In the census of 1790 for Connecticut, a Simeon Gardner of New London county is credited with one male (himself) over 16 years of age, two males and four females under 16.
60. Benjamin Gardner, under twenty-one in 1762. He inherited by will the southern part of his father's farm. In the "Genealogical & Family History of Central New York," by William Richard Cutler, is found the following: "George Gardner (1601-1679), immigrant; Benony, d. 1731; Stephen; Benjamin (1706-1776); Benjamin, soldier in the Revolution, and appears to have been an early settler in Ontario Co., N. Y. . . . In 1790 he was a

resident of Genesee town, Ontario Co., and in the census had 3 males over 16, one under 16 and 5 females."

61. Sherman Gardner, under twenty-one in 1762.

Authorities: Will of Stephen Gardner, third generation; "Gardner History and Genealogy," by L. M. & C. M. Gardner; "History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," by Oscar J. Harvey, Vol. II, p. 732.

24. PEREGREEN GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., January 24, 1707/8; died in New London Township, New London County, Conn., between January 31 and March 2, 1762; married, in South Kingstown, R. I., March 30, 1731, Susanna Robinson, who was born Feb. 9, 1712 and died after March 2, 1762, but before October 2, 1764, when her son, Stephen, sold his share of her estate. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Hazard) Robinson and granddaughter of Rowland* and Mary (Allen) Robinson.

Peregreen Gardner settled in New London County, Conn., in the latter part of 1733. (Not in 1747 as stated in "The Gardiners of Narragansett.") He joined two others, October 14, 1736, in a petition to the General Assembly of Connecticut, for the establishment of a ferry across the river Thames, "somewhere between New London City and Norwich," showing that it was most needed at Massapeag. (Vital Records of Conn.) He inherited from his father, half of the farm called "Pomechaug" with "all the land thereunto adjoining between the Norwich road and the great river" (Thames). It appears that he had lived upon this farm for a long time before his father's death. Joshua Hempstead often recorded in his Diary that he went to Peregreen Gardner's "at Pomechaug." Because of conflicting early Indian grants to the first settlers, some of this land was claimed by descendants of those settlers, and Peregreen was involved in litigation for many years, winning some suits and losing others. His will was made January 31, 1762; witnessed by James Comstock, John Brown and James Haughton; probated at New London, March 2, 1762, before Gurdon Saltonstall, Judge of the Probate Court. (Recorded in Book H, p. 70.) It mentions his wife Susanna, daughters Sarah, Mary, Ruth Cambel and Hannah, and sons Stephen, Peregreen, Jr., and John. Peregreen, Jr., was named executor. He spelled his name in this will "Peregreen," not "Peregrine." In a deed of land (Nathaniel Rogers, grantor, to Stephen Gardner, grantee), dated April 29, 1763, Peregreen Gardner is spoken of as "deceased." Contrary to statements made in several histories and genealogies (notably the recently published "Michael Shoemaker Book," by W. T. Blair, p. 476) he was not a member of the Susquehanna Company and never lived in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., as he died before the first settlement was made there by Connecticut men. All recorded in the book above mentioned under the name "Peregrine Gardner" relates not to him but to his son, Peregreen Gardner, Jr.

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*Rowland Robinson was born in 1654, at or near Long Bluff, Co. Cumberland, England, and was in New England in 1675. In 1676 he married Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bacon) Allen, who was also born in England. He became a very wealthy and prominent citizen of Rhode Island, owning much land in the Narragansett country. His home was near Tower Hill in South Kingstown. His son, John, father of Susanna, died soon after her birth, leaving four small daughters, and the mother marrying again, these children grew up in the home of their father's brother, Deputy Governor William Robinson, on the Pettaquamscutt River in Narragansett, and Susanna was married from his home. Her mother was a daughter of Thomas and Susannah (Nichols) Hazard and granddaughter of Robert and Anne (Brownell) Hazard, emigrants from England to Boston in 1635. The Hazards were among the largest landholders in Rhode Island and prominent in all affairs of the colony. The wife of Dept.-Gov. William Robinson was Abigail, daughter of William Gardner, grandson of George, the immigrant. She was first cousin to Peregreen Gardner.

Children of Peregreen and Susanna (Robinson) Gardner, all but the oldest recorded at New London, Conn.:

62. Sarah Gardner, born in South Kingstown, R. I., April 1, 1733; living, unmarried, with her father in Jan. 1762.
63. Stephen Gardner, born in New London Co., Conn., Aug. 1, 1734. Although he was the eldest son, his father, contrary to the custom of the time, did not will him any more than the other sons. Steuben Jenkins, historian of Wyoming, in his manuscript notes says: "John Gardner" (meaning No. 65) "had two brothers in the Valley, Stephen and Peregrine, who were very active in all the public affairs of the settlement." Mr. Jenkins has mistaken Stephen Gardner, Jr. (No. 50) for this brother of John, who, so far as family or other records show, never emigrated to Pennsylvania.
64. Mary Gardner, born March 14, 1735/6. Mentioned in her father's will as living with him.
65. John Gardner, born May 9, 1737; killed by Indians in July 1778; married Elizabeth Mumford.
66. Peregreen Gardner, Jr., born March 12, 1739; died (probably) before 1790; married Lydia ——.
67. Ruth Gardner, born Oct. 25, 1742; married —— Cambel. Mentioned in her father's will as living with him. Evidently a widow.
68. Robinson Gardner, born Nov. 27, 1743; died before 1762.
69. Hannah Gardner, born Dec. 10, 1745. Mentioned in her father's will as living with him.
70. William Gardner, born Aug. 13, 1747; died before 1762.

Authorities: Will of Stephen Gardner, 3; Will of Peregreen Gardner; Land records of New London, Conn.; "Gardner History and Genealogy," L. M. & C. M. Gardner; "Colonial Families of the United States," MacKenzie; "Hazard Family of Rhode Island," C. E. Robinson; "The Robinsons and their Kin-Folk," published by The Robinson Genealogical & Historical Asso.; "Rowland Robinson of Narragansett" and "Recollections of ye Olden Times," both by T. R. Hazard; "History of Washington & Kent Cos., R. I.," Cole.

25. DANIEL GARDNER ((Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., December 14, 1709; died in Bozrah, Conn. before April 7, 1758,* the date of distribution of his estate. He married in 1735, Bathsheba Smith, who was born in 1705 ("Gardner Hist. & Geneal."), and survived him. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Rogers) Smith of New London, Conn., and sister of Jonathan and Richard Smith who married sisters (Nos. 26 and 29) of Daniel Gardner. He inherited from his father 131½ acres of land "with the mills thereon," bordering Gardner Lake on the east at the north end of the Lake, to which he appears to have added by purchase to the northward, 33 or more acres which his father had bought of Joshua Hempstead in 1730 and which seem to have passed out of his possession before his death. These 33 acres were sold in 1776 by Daniel's heirs to John Way, son-in-law of Daniel. This land remained in the possession of and was occupied by Way's descendants for over a century. Daniel Gardner was joint executor, with his brother Stephen, of their father's will.

Children of Daniel and Bathsheba (Smith) Gardner: (Dates of births from Norwich Vital Records.)

*The Vital Records of Norwich, Conn., Vol. I:346, gives the date of Daniel Gardner's death as May 31, 1755. In the distribution of his estate, April 7, 1758, a record of which is now (1929) in the office of the Probate Judge in Norwich, the statement is made that he died early in 1758. It mentions all of his children and also his widow. It reads in part: "Daniel, my eldest son; Anna, my second daughter; Stephens, my 4th son; Preserved, my second son; James, my 5th son; William, my third son; Sylvester, my 6th son; Elizabeth M., my third daughter; Bathshua, my first daughter." This will show that he did not die until after the birth of his daughter Elizabeth in July 1755.

71. Bathsheba Gardner, born Oct. 20, 1736; married John Way. (Record: "Bathshua ye Daughter of Daniel Gardner and his wife Bathshua, born Oct. 20, 1736.")
72. Daniel Gardner, born Oct. 9, 1738; died May 12, 1806; married Elizabeth Clark.
73. Preserved Gardner. (Record: "Preserved, ye son of Daniel Gardner and his wife Bathshua, born Jan. 29, 1741/2.)
74. William Gardner, born March 20, 1743; died Aug. 12, 1814; married Sarah Randall, who was born in 1759 (?) and died Sept. 26, 1810. Both buried in the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery at Gardner Lake. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. ("Conn. in the Rev.," pp. 187, 579, 588, 634.)
75. Stephen Gardner, born April 25, 1745. He was a Rev. soldier. (References the same as No. 74.)
76. Anna Gardner, born Sept. 7, 1748.
77. James Gardner, born Nov. 19, 1750.
78. Selvester (spelled thus in Norwich Vital Records) Gardner, born April 29, 1753.
79. Elizabeth M. Gardner, born July 2, 1755; married Daniel Wylie.

Authorities: Will of Stephen Gardner, 3; Tombstone inscriptions, Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery; "Daniel Gardner V," by D. H. Gardner; "History of Montville," by Baker.

26. SARAH GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., October 25, 1711; died in Connecticut, May 29, 1774; married at the home of her father at Gardner Lake, by Joshua Hempstead, Justice, August 24, 1732, Jonathan Smith, son of James and Elizabeth (Rogers) Smith of Groton, Conn. It has been claimed by several genealogists that Sarah Gardner married Samuel Davis, some saying that he was her second husband. The above record of her marriage, death, and the names and dates of births of her children are from the marriage records of New London, Conn., in the office of the City Clerk. Following the names of the children is the following statement: "Sarah, *wife of Jonathan Smith*, died 29 May 1774"; thus proving that he was her only husband.*

Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Gardner) Smith:

79a. Jonathan Smith, born Nov. 5, 1733.
79b. David Smith, born May 7, 1735.
79c. Elizabeth Smith, born Jan. 11, 1736/7.
79d. Peregreen Smith, born Dec. 1, 1746; died Aug. 26, 1751.

Authorities: Joshua Hempstead's Diary; "James Rogers & Descendants," by J. S. Rogers.

27. HANNAH GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., May 2, 1713; died in New London County, Conn., January 30, 1805; married April 23, 1733, Samuel Rogers, who was born in New London County, Conn., April 17, 1713 and died there, February 2, 1805. He was a son of John and Bathsheba (Smith) Rogers. [John and Bathsheba were cousins, she being a daughter of Richard and Bathsheba (Rogers) Smith. Samuel Rogers was fourth in descent from James, the immigrant. The line is: James, 1; John, 2; John, 3; Samuel, 4. Joshua Hempstead records in his Diary: "Sunday, 15th April, 1733, Samll Rogers and Hannah Gardner published." He inherited the "northerly one third part" of his father's farm, called "Mamocock," located both sides of the Norwich-New London

*The following marriage record is found in the marriage records of New London, Conn., and is probably the one that has misled genealogists into thinking that the Sarah Gardner here mentioned was the daughter of Stephen of Gardner Lake: "Samuel Davis and Sarah Gardner were married Jan. 1, 1727. Their children are: Saltonstall, born Sept. 12, 1729; Margaret, born Dec. 6, 1730." This marriage and the births of these children occurred before the removal of Stephen Gardner, or any of his family, from Rhode Island to Connecticut, and the name of the son, Saltonstall, indicates that Sarah was of the Lion Gardiner family of Gardiner's Island and Long Island.

road, two miles north of the city of New London. Here all their children were born. Their house was still standing in the early part of the 20th century and owned by Stephen Comstock. Samuel was a member of the religious sect called "Rogerenes" and officiated as one of their ministers. "July 17, 1743, Hannah Plumb, a young woman, was baptized in ye river at ye town beach by Samuel, son of John Rogers." (Joshua Hempstead's Diary.) He and his wife were buried in the Rogers family burial ground on his father's farm. This plot was on the bank of the river, Thames, and only part of it is now intact, as it is crossed by the railroad and a portion was washed into the river by the "great September gale" of 1815.]

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Gardner) Rogers:

80. John Rogers, born July 21, 1734; married (1) Anna Green; married (2) Elizabeth Bolles.
81. Deborah Rogers, born March 21, 1736; married Joseph Bolles, Jr. (New London Vital Records; "Bolles Genealogy.")
82. Samuel Rogers, Jr., born April 16, 1738; married about 1755, Patience (born Groton, Conn. 1740), a daughter of William and Honor (Adams) Wood. Children (Rogers):
    1. William, died young.
    2. Isaiah.
    3. Hannah, d. in Gibson, Pa., in 1845; mar. in Conn. Mar. 30, 1788, Captain Hazard (b. March 28, 1764; d. in Gibson, Pa. in 1831), a son of Samuel and Martha (Browning) Powers and grandson of Joseph and Abigail Powers of South Kingstown, R. I. He was a sea captain and commanded the ship "Hope" of New London. Late in life he, with his family, removed to Susquehanna Co., Pa., and settled in the part of Gibson Township called "Kentuck." Many of their descendants reside in that county. They had six sons and one daughter. (For the records of their children, see "James Rogers and His Descendants," J. S. Rogers, and "The Tingley Family," R. M. Tingley.)
    4. Sarah (or Sally) mar. Cyrenius, son of Josiah and Diodamia (Woodworth) Storrs. He was a farmer in Lebanon, Conn. and removed to New Milford, Pa., in 1813. They had three sons and two daughters. (See "James Rogers and His Descendants.")
    5. Daniel, b. Dec. 3, 1770; d. about 1850; mar. June 6, 1815, Urania Tamson Dayton of Jersey Shore, Pa. "He was a college bred man and a physician." They had two children d. infants, and one daughter, Phebe Delia, mar. Jason, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Powers) Pellet.
    6. Nathan. Supposed for many years to have been lost at sea; returned and settled at Philadelphia, Pa., where he mar. and had several children.
83. Hannah Rogers, born April 8, 1740; married John Harris.
84. Isaiah Rogers, born May 7, 1744; said to have been lost at sea.
85. Jonathan Rogers, born May 12, 1745. He was born lame and never married.
86. Bathsheba Rogers, born March 20, 1748; married Daniel Byrnes.
87. Sarah Rogers, married a Mr. Swain of Sag Harbor, Long Island. The Rogers Genealogy says: "They lived at the Samuel Rogers homestead, and probably took care of Samuel and Hannah in their old age."

NOTE: For further records of these children, see "James Rogers and His Descendants," by James Swift Rogers.

28. MEHITABEL GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., May 22, 1715; died in Connecticut at the birth, or soon after, of her daughter, Mehetable, in November, 1742; married in 1735, John Congdon, Jr., of New London, Conn. (Marriage recorded in New London as follows: "John Congdon, Jr., of New London, and Mehitabel, daughter of Stephen Gardner of Norwich, were joined in the marriage covenant." The names and dates of births of their children are recorded with the marriage notice.) John Congdon, Jr. was born about 1705. He was a son of John and Mary (Smith) Congdon and grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Albro) Congdon of Narragansett, R. I., immigrants. Mehitabel Gardner is mentioned in her father's will (dated Feb. 8, 1743/4) as "deceased" and the following statement is therein made: "the reason I do not give my daughter Mehitabel's

Children so much as one of my other daughters is because I have taken her infant child to bring up."

Children of John and Mehitabel (Gardner) Congdon, Jr.:

88. Jeremiah Congdon, born Aug. 27, 1736.

88a. Eunice Congdon, born April 14, 1738; died before Feb. 8, 1743/4, when her grandfather's will was signed.

88b. Timothy Congdon, born April 15, 1739.

88c. Elisha Congdon, born Aug. 5, 1740.

88d. Mehetable Congdon, born Nov. 3, 1742.

Authorities: Marriage Records of New London, Conn.; "History of Montville, Conn.," by Baker; Will of Stephen Gardner.

29. ABIGAIL GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., July 9, 1717; died in Connecticut, June 15, 1799; married April 21, 1744, Richard Smith, who died August 28, 1800. He was a son of James and Elizabeth (Rogers) Smith of Groton, Conn.* They resided at Groton, Conn., where Richard Smith was a man of wealth and prominence.

Children of Richard and Abigail (Gardner) Smith:

89. Mehitable Smith, born July 20, 1745; died in 1792. She was a follower of Jemima Wilkinson and an inmate of her home in New Jerusalem, Yates Co., N. Y., and died there. "She was a person of pure and estimable character, affectionately regarded and much esteemed by the Society." ("History of Yates Co., N. Y.," p. 87.)

90. Richard Smith, born 1746; died 1836; married Elizabeth Allen.

30. DAVID GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., June 28, 1720; died at Gardner Lake, Conn., October 1, 1796; married in Connecticut, October 1, 1744, Jemima Justin, who was born in Stonington, Conn., in October 1720, and died at Gardner Lake in June (probably the 29th), 1799. She was a daughter of John, Jr. and Mary Gustin.†

David Gardner inherited, by will from his father, the homestead farm at Gardner Lake and bequeathed it to his youngest child, Isaac. (See "Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Farm," p. 46.) He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving first, as a private, in Capt. John Durkee's 3rd Company, 3rd Regt., under General Putnam, from May 18, 1775 to December 10, 1776. He was a Corporal in Capt. Jedediah Hyde's Company from October 15, 1777 to December 31, 1779. He was again a private in Captain Allyn's Company from May 1 to December 31, 1781. In the Census of 1790, a David Gardner of Bozrah, Conn., is recorded as having in family one male under 16 and three females. As there was another David Gardner living in Bozrah at this time it is uncertain which one this refers to.‡ David Gardner's will was probated at Norwich October 11, 1796. (Norwich Probate Records, Book 9.)

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*The "Gardiners of Narragansett" makes the erroneous statement that Richard Smith was a son of Richard and Bathsheba (Rogers) Smith. The line is as follows: James, 1; Richard, 2, married Bathsheba Rogers; James, 3, married his cousin, Elizabeth Rogers; Richard, 4, married Abigail Gardner.

†John Gustin, Jr., settled at Stonington, Conn. in 1713; removed to Hebron, Conn., and thence to Glastonbury, Conn. About 1745 he went to Sussex Co., N. J., where he died Oct. 15, 1777. He was born Nov. 5, 1691, and was a son of John Gustin of Portland, Me., who was born in 1647 at Le Tocy, St. Owen's Parish, Isle of Jersey, a son of Edmond Jean Gustin.

‡The Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., has a record of a David Gardner who enlisted at Norwich, Conn., March 10, 1777, and served as a private in Captains Jedediah Hyde's and Robert Hallam's companies, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt. and was discharged in Jan. 1780. He was allowed pension March 24, 1818, and was then a

Children of David and Jemima (Gustin) Gardner, births of the first four being recorded in Norwich, Conn.:

91. Amey Gardner, born in 1745. The Norwich Vital Records give the following: "Amey ye Daughter of David Gardner and Jemima his wife was born March 16th 1744." (Vol. I, p. 345.) This date is Old Style. New Style would be March 27, 1745. It is probable that she was born much later than 1745, as the next child was not born until 1752 and there were short intervals between the births of all the others. Many minor mistakes in dates have been found in the printed Vital Records of Norwich. Amey Gardner married Nathaniel (b. March 26, 1742), son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Little) Otis. He was Deacon of the Montville Congregational Church, greatly respected by all who knew him. He lived on a farm on the west side of Gardner Lake in what is now Salem. He died March 7, 1832, at the home of his son, David G. Otis at Waterford, Conn. His wife, Amey, was shocked by a stroke of lightning which struck their dwelling house about the year 1795. She never fully recovered; but lived twenty years, dying Aug. 30, 1815. They had seven sons and five daughters. (See "History of Montville," by Baker, pp. 413-414.)

92. Sarah Gardner, born Feb. 13, 1751/2. (Norwich Vital Records, Vol. I, p. 345.) She died July 4, 1825; married about 1770, Ezekiel (b. about 1744; d. Oct. 3, 1832), son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Atwell) Chapel. He was a farmer in Waterford, Conn. They had five daughters who all married and had children. (See "Hist. of Montville," by Baker, p. 479.)

93. David Gardner, Jr., born April 20, 1753 (Norwich Vital Records, Vol. I, p. 345); died Jan. 20, 1823; married (1) Dennis Holmes; married (2) Mary Lathrop; married (3) Olive Metcalf.

94. Jemima Gardner, born Dec. 26, 1755 (Norwich Vital Records, Vol. I, p. 345); married George Holmes. Child (Holmes):

Selina, mar. Gilbert (b. Mar. 21, 1785), son of William and Sarah (Randall) Gardner, and grandson of Daniel and Bathsheba (Smith) Gardner. (See No. 25.) They had two sons and two daughters.

95. Anstis Gardner, born in 1758; married John Way, probably a son of John and Bathsheba (No. 71) (Gardner) Way, and cousin of Anstis.

96. Isaac Gardner, born Nov. 30, 1761; died May 30, 1834; married (1) Martha Rogers; married (2) Esther Palmer.

Authorities: New London Probate Records; "Gardner History and Genealogy," by L. M. & C. M. Gardner; "The Gardiners of Narragansett," by C. E. Robinson; "History of Montville," by Baker, pp. 95, 545; "Connecticut in the Revolution," pp. 54, 333.

31. JONATHAN GARDNER (Stephen, 3), born in South Kingstown, R. I., April 18, 1724; died at Gardner Lake, Bozrah, New London County, Conn., August 22, 1792; married (1) about 1752, Mary Haughton, who was born in 1724 and died February 29, 1760. She was a daughter of Samson and Sarah (Pemberton) Haughton, of Montville, Conn.* He married (2) about 1762, Abiah Fitch, who died in February 1812. She was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Sherwood) Fitch, of New London, Conn.†

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resident of Bozrah, New London Co., Conn. In 1820 he was 64 years of age and his wife, Sarah, was 66 years old. He at this time referred to six children then married and to his grandson, aged 12 years, but gave no names. The date of death of his wife, Sarah, is not given, but Sept. 12 or 13, 1824, he married, at Bozrah, Fanny Miner. He died Jan. 11 or 15, 1835. His widow was granted a pension Feb. 19, 1853, while living at Norwich, Conn., aged 62. She died Feb. 7, 1865, leaving two children, Jonathan Gardner of the U. S. Navy, whereabouts unknown, and her oldest son, Joseph J. Wood of Preston, Conn., at whose house she died. There is no explanation of his name being Wood, or hers Miner at the time of her marriage to David Gardner.

The pedigree of this David Gardner has not been found by the compilers of this genealogy, but this note is here inserted as the record of this David Gardner has sometimes been confused with that of the subject of this sketch.

*Mary Haughton was 4th in descent from Rev. Henry Haughton, of the Salem, Mass. Church, who died there in 1629. His son, Richard, settled in Montville, Conn., on land granted him by old Uncas. Samson, son of Richard was father of Mary.

†Abiah Fitch was the twin of Eleanor and they were the oldest children of Daniel and Sarah. "Daniel Fitch, father of Abiah, had an enviable reputation and exemplified the high style of integrity which the name of Fitch has sustained in New London for the past two hundred and fifty years. His father was Rev. James Fitch of Essex Co., England, who came to America at the age of sixteen, was educated at Hartford, Conn., under the teachings of the Puritans, Hooker and Stone, and was the first pastor at Saybrook, Conn., in 1646. In 1659 he removed, with a large portion of his congregation, and became . . . one of the founders and original proprietors of Norwich, Conn." (Caulkin's "History of Norwich," pub. 1845.)

Jonathan Gardner inherited from his father a farm at the northern end of Gardner Lake, upon which he lived until his death, bequeathing it to his son, Jonathan, Jr. Part of this farm is now (1930) the estate of a descendant recently deceased. (See No. 187.) He was a member of the Susquehanna Company which promoted the settlement of the Wyoming Valley in northeastern Pennsylvania, and payed an assessment of two dollars to S. Gray in 1753. He signed the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754, but so far as known, never visited the Wyoming Valley. All his children were born at Gardner Lake.

Children of Jonathan and Mary (Haughton) Gardner:

97. Amy Gardner, born about 1754; married Dec. 18, 1769, Jedediah (b. Feb. 9, 1747), son of Capt. Jedediah Lathrop and his first wife, Abigail Hyde. He was half-brother of Jemima Lathrop who married Lemuel Gardner, No. 101. They had a son, William Lathrop, born Sept. 30, 1771. ("Hyde Genealogy," by R. H. Walworth, Vol. I, pp. 71-72, in which Amy is incorrectly called Alma.)
98. Mary Gardner, born about 1756; married Dec. 15, 1774, at Bozrah, Conn., Elihu (b. at Montville, Conn., March 25, 1749), son of Abner and Amy (Fox) Avery. ("Groton-Avery Clan," Vol. I, p. 295.)
99. Jonathan Gardner, Jr., born Dec. 2, 1758; died May 6, 1847; married Jerusha Hyde Stark.
100. Lucy Gardner, born about 1760; married George Bently.

Children of Jonathan and Abiah (Fitch) Gardner:

101. Lemuel Gardner, born July 10, 1763; died July 10, 1839; married Jemima Lathrop.
102. Sarah Gardner, born 1765; married Russell Leffingwell.

Authorities: "History of Norwich," Caulkins; "History of Montville," Baker; "Old Houses of Norwich," Perkins; "Gardner History and Genealogy," L. M. & C. M. Gardner; "The Gardiners of Narragansett," Robinson; "The Michael Shoemaker Book," Blair, p. 480; "History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," Vol. I, p. 271, O. J. Harvey; "Genealogical & Biographical Record of New London County," pub. by J. H. Beers & Co.; Probate Records of Norwich and New London.

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32. Sarah Boss (Amey Gardner, 4; Stephen, 3), born July 5, 1724; married April 22, 1742, George Gardner, 4, Jr., who was born July 25, 1720. He was a son of George and Susannah Gardner (George, 1; Nicholas, 2; George, 3; George, Jr., 4).

Children of George, Jr. and Sarah (Boss) Gardner:

103. Susannah Gardner, born June 16, 1743.
104. George Gardner, born March 18, 1745.
105. Rufus Gardner, born March 9, 1747.
106. William Gardner, born Sept. 8, 1749.
107. Levi Gardner, born Sept. 20, 1751.
108. Amie Gardner, born in 1753; married Dec. 9, 1771, Samuel Tefft, son of Joseph.

Authorities: "The Gardiners of Narragansett," C. E. Robinson; "Tefft Genealogy," M. E. Tefft.

33. Susannah Boss (Amey Gardner, 4; Stephen, 3), dates of birth and death unknown. She married in South Kingstown, R. I., January 30, 1745, by Samuel Tefft, Justice, Abiel Sherman who was born April 6, 1723 and died September 1, 1746 in South Kingstown. He was a son of Abiel and Dorcas (Gardner) Sherman, grandson of Samson and Isabel (Tripp) Sherman and great-grandson of Philip (First Secretary of R. I.) and Sarah (Odding) Sherman.

In the Vital Records of South Kingstown is the following record: "Susannah Shearman married Jan. 22, 1749, in Exeter, R. I., Peregrine Tripp." Frank D. Sherman says she was possibly the widow of Abiel Sherman.—Dorcas Gardner (see above) was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Gardner and granddaughter of George Gardner, immigrant.

Child of Abiel and Susannah (Boss) Sherman:

109. Amey Gardner Sherman, born June 1, 1746; married Beriah Brown.

Authorities: Manuscript "Genealogy of the Sherman Family," by Frank Dempster Sherman, in the New York City Public Library, Fifth Avenue; "The Gardiners of Narragansett," by C. E. Robinson.

45. Amy Gardner (Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Kingstown, R. I., February 17, 1725; died in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., June 4, 1804; married in Colchester (now Salem), Conn., in 1743, Captain Stephen Harding, who was born at Warwick, R. I., in 1723 and died in Exeter, Pa., October 11, 1789. He was a son of Captain Stephen Harding who removed from Warwick, R. I., to Waterford, Conn., in 1732.

Harding Line: John, 1, who died in Northamptonshire, Eng., in 1637; Richard, 2, who emigrated to Braintree, Mass., in 1623; Stephen, 3, "of Providence, R. I."; Abraham, 4; Captain Stephen, 5; Captain Stephen, 6 (above). See "The Hardings in America," by Wilbur J. Harding, also "The Ancestors of President Harding," by Clara G. Miller.

After their marriage, Stephen and Amy Harding settled in the western part of the present town of Salem, Conn. Their farm lay between and at the confluence of the two north branches of the Eight Mile River, a few miles west of Gardner Lake. All their children were born there. He served as a private in the 12th Co., 2nd Conn. Regt., in the 1760 campaign of the French and Indian War; was an early member of the Susquehanna Company; signed the Indian Deed of 1754; was owner of "one right" in the Susquehanna Purchase;

was probably among the settlers who passed through the Indian massacre of 1763 in the Wyoming Valley; was one of the "First Forty" to settle in the Valley in 1769 and among the prisoners carried by the Pennamites (See No. 65) to Easton, Pa., in the first Pennamite War; was a Proprietor of Exeter Township in 1772; settled in Exeter on the west side of the Susquehanna river, probably in 1772; was commissioned Captain of the 7th Co., 24th Conn. (Westmoreland) Regt.; commanded Jenkins Fort when surrendered to the British, July 2, 1778; commissioned Justice of the Peace for Westmoreland, May 1778, and re-appointed in 1779. He and his family went to their old home in Connecticut after the Wyoming Massacre of July 1778. While there, in the spring of 1781, Captain Harding, his son, Stephen Harding, Jr., and other refugees from the Wyoming Valley, joined in a memorial addressed to the General Assembly of Connecticut which recited their persecutions and losses in Wyoming in 1778, and stated "that they had come to Colchester for a place of residence until they could return to Westmoreland; that the civil authority of Colchester had taxed them as inhabitants of that town and had refused to admit of the exemption granted by the Assembly to Westmoreland, etc." This petition was denied by the Assembly. Captain Harding and his family returned to Wyoming (Westmoreland) in 1784.

Amy Gardner Harding was a woman of sterling character who bore the trials and hardships of pioneer life and the tragedy of Indian Massacre with heroic fortitude. When the mutilated bodies of her sons, Stukeley and Benjamin, murdered by the Indians up the river, June 30, 1778, were brought to Jenkins Fort, it is said that Captain Harding was utterly crushed with grief, but Mrs. Harding, comforting him as best she could, prepared with her own hands the bodies of her sons for burial. She and her husband are buried in the Jenkins-Harding cemetery in West Pittston, Pa.

Children of Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding:

110. Amy Harding, born 1744; died in Colchester, Conn., 1762.
111. Lydia Harding, born 1745; married Thomas Chapman.
112. Jamima Harding, born 1747; married Ebenezer Williams and remained in Connecticut.
113. Stephen Harding, Jr., born 1749; died Aug. 4, 1816; married Jane, last name unknown, and had one son, David, and probably six daughters. He was a Proprietor of Exeter Township in 1772 and settled there soon afterward. He enlisted as a private, Sept. 17, 1776, in the First Independent Westmoreland Company in the Revolution. Later, he was a Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia.
114. Thomas Harding, born 1751; died 1813; married (1) Miss Rogers; married (2) Hannah Stark. He removed in Dec. 1800, to the southern part of Harford Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where he died, leaving several sons, and many of his descendants are now (1929) living in that county. The place where he settled still bears his name. He was a private in the First Independent Westmoreland Company.
115. Benjamin Harding, born 1753; killed by Indians, June 30, 1778, in upper Exeter, Pa. He and his brother, Stukeley, were buried from Jenkins Fort, July 2nd, under protection of a white flag, in the Jenkins-Harding burial plot now in the heart of the city of West Pittston, Pa. The burial was witnessed by the invading British and Indians. In 1912, Dial Rock Chapter, D. A. R., of West Pittston, Pa., erected a memorial to these Harding brothers. On the large boulder is a bronze tablet bearing this inscription: "On June 30, 1778, in or near the ravine leading to the river not far from this spot, Benjamin and Stukeley Harding were killed by Indians, being among the first that lost their lives in the days immediately preceding the massacre of July 3rd."
116. Stukeley Harding, born 1755; killed by Indians, June 30, 1778. See above.
117. Israel Harding, born 1756; died May 7, 1835; married Lydia Reed (1760-1847) and had four sons and four daughters. He served throughout the Revolutionary War as a private,

first in the First Independent Westmoreland Company, enlisting Sept. 17, 1776; second, in Captain Spalding's company. He settled in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., after peace was declared.

118. Esther Harding, born 1759; married Oliver Bigelow, M.D., son of John and Hannah (Douglass) Bigelow. He was a practicing physician in Kingston and Plymouth Townships, Luzerne Co., Pa., until about 1800, when he removed to Palmyra, N. Y. They had no children.

119. Micajah Harding, born 1761; died 1845; married Sally, last name unknown. In the 1790 census he is listed as having two sons and two daughters under 16 years of age. After 1800 he was a Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia, and about 1805 he removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., and from thence to LaGrange Co., Ind., where he died. He was a Captain in the war of 1812.

120. Elisha Harding, born Aug. 8, 1763; died Aug. 1, 1839; married in 1784, Martha (1766-1838), daughter of Joseph Ryder. In 1789 he settled in Pittston, Luzerne Co., and later in Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., where he served as Justice of the Peace from 1799 to 1812. In 1804 he was elected a county commissioner. He had four sons and three daughters.

121. John Harding, born about 1765; died June 26, 1826; married in 1788, Mrs. Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, widow of Benjamin (No. 126), son of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins (Nos. 38 and 46). She was a daughter of Isaac and Patience (Rathbone-Rathbun) Baldwin who located at Pittston in 1774. She was fifth in line of descent from Henry Baldwin of Woburn, Mass. She was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14, 1760, and died in Exeter, Pa., March 23, 1832. John and Affa Harding are buried in the Harding cemetery at Exeter. He kept for many years the famous "Red Tavern" on the west side of the Susquehanna river above Sutton's Creek in Exeter. They had five sons and two daughters. One daughter, Affa Harding, married, as second wife, Col. Abel Marcy, and their daughter, Lydia Marcy, married Samuel Stark of Tunkhannock, Pa. (Stark line: Aaron, 1, immigrant; William, 2; Christopher, 3; James, 4; Samuel, 5, married Polly Birdsall; Samuel, 6, married Lydia Marcy.) Samuel and Lydia Stark have a son, S. Judson Stark, now of West Pittston, Pa., who was born at Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 2, 1850. Besides the Stark and Harding families, he is a lineal descendant of several prominent families of pre-revolutionary days in the Wyoming Valley, and through his mother, Lydia Marcy, he is ninth in line of descent from Roger Conant, Governor of the Dorchester Colony (Cape Ann), 1625-28; and tenth from Francis Cooke, one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact, 1620. He is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., class of 1869, and of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., class of 1873. He is a member of Sigma Chi; of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution; a Baron of the Baronial Order of Runnemede; since 1882 a member F. & A. M. and a presiding officer in the Blue Lodge, The Chapter, and the Commandery; a charter member of Keystone Consistory, Scottish Rite, of Scranton, Pa.; member of Irem Temple-The Shrine, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Vice President of the Stark Family Asso., of New London, Conn.; member New England Soc., of N. E. Pennsylvania, Scranton, and of the Wyoming Historical & Geological Soc., of Wilkes-Barre. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Trustee, Official Member and Sunday School Superintendent. He married Oct. 2, 1873, Eva W., daughter of Ephraim J. and Elizabeth (Ney) Keeney (b. May 28, 1856; d. Sept. 21, 1919), of Laceyville, Pa. She was ninth in descent from Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island. Their children are Samuel G. Stark (mar. Elizabeth, dau. of John J. & Jane (Ruch) Reel, and has three children); and Elizabeth Stark (mar. Dunham, son of Dunham and Susan (Aten) Lamb). S. Judson Stark is a genealogist of wide experience and an authority on the Stark and allied families' pedigrees. He has done most valuable research work in England on the Gardner family and to him, more than any other genealogist, are the compilers of this Gardner genealogy indebted for the Royal and Baronial lines recorded herein, his valuable files being always open to their inspection.

122. William Harding, born 1767; died in 1825 in Ontario Co., N. Y.

123. Elizabeth Harding, married Clarke, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Clarke) Gardner. (See No. 148 under No. 72, for her record.)

Authorities: "History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming," Vol. II, p. 992, by Harvey; "History of Wyoming," by Miner; "Sketch of the Wyoming Valley," by Amy Harding DeWitt; "The Hardings," by Amy Harding DeWitt; "Traditions of Fort Jenkins," by Mary B. Jenkins

Richart; "Chronicles of a Connecticut Farm," by Mary E. Perkins; Also, many other publications relating to the history of the Wyoming Valley, Pa.

46. LYDIA GARDNER (Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Kingstown, R. I., March 20, 1727; died in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., October 22, 1804; married at Salem Center, New London County, Conn., February 1, 1751, her cousin, John Jenkins (Judge) (No. 38), who was born at East Greenwich, R. I., February 6, 1727/8 and died in Orange County, N. Y. (probably at Scotch Town in Warwick Township) in November 1784. He was a son of John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins. (See No. 21.)

John Jenkins was a school teacher in early life and a surveyor by profession. When a lad of 17, he joined the New England men under Pepperell in the Canadian campaign and was present at the surrender of Louisburg at which he received a wound in the knee, crippling him for life. In 1750, he went to Colchester, Conn., and taught a school. In 1753 he traversed northeastern Pennsylvania and the Wyoming Valley, being one of the first Connecticut men to view it. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company and sent by it to survey Wyoming in 1755. He was active at Albany, N. Y., in negotiations with the Indians for the purchase of Wyoming and signed the Deed, July 11, 1754. He was a leader with his father-in-law, Stephen Gardner, and John Smith of the first company to settle in Wyoming in 1762 and again in 1763, being among those driven out by the Indians in Wyoming's first Massacre. He was one of the "First Forty" to settle there in 1769; was a member of many important committees; first Justice of the Peace and first Presiding Judge of its Courts; represented Westmoreland five times in the General Assembly at Hartford, Conn.; was a leader in all matters pertaining to the civil organization of the settlement and drafted most of its early public documents; was active in defense of the claims of Connecticut against Pennsylvania and was feared and hated by the Pennamites. He was an ardent patriot and supporter of the struggle for liberty by the colonies during the Revolution. He built his house on the west bank of the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township. It stood 10 or 12 rods above the northwest end of the present Pittston Ferry Bridge in the present city of West Pittston. A monument now marks its site. In 1778, he and his neighbors built a strong palisade around the house, naming it Jenkin's Fort, and here many fled for refuge at the approach of the British Army in June, that year. This Fort surrendered to the British on July 2, 1778, and Judge Jenkins, as representative of the inmates, signed the articles of capitulation. He and his family were allowed to leave the Valley with the other survivors of the massacre, and returning to Connecticut, remained there until the autumn of 1782, when they returned to their Exeter home. In May 1784, they were again driven out with 500 or more of the Wyoming people, this time by the Pennamites. Judge Jenkins did not live to return, but when it was safe to do so, his family went back to their Exeter home. To enumerate all the work of Judge Jenkins in the establishing of this New England colony in Pennsylvania, and all the honors heaped upon him by his contemporaries, would be to tell in detail the history of the first quarter century of the Wyoming Valley.

Children of John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins, all born in New London County, Conn.:

124. John Jenkins (Colonel), born Nov. 27, 1751; died March 19, 1827; married Bethiah Harris.

125. Stephen Jenkins, born Feb. 22, 1753; died Sept. 20, 1808; married Elizabeth Jaques and had 7 sons and 5 daughters, several of whom settled in New York State. He was a prominent man in Wyoming, holding several town offices.

126. Benjamin Jenkins, born July 18, 1754; died in March 1787. His death is said to have been caused by cruelties inflicted by the Pennamites. He married in 1777, Affa Baldwin (b. 1760; d. 1832) who married after his death, John Harding (No. 121). Children (Jenkins): 1. Benjamin F. 2. Mary. 3. Elizabeth, who married Elder Davis Dimock of Montrose, Pa.

127. Amy Jenkins, born Jan. 12, 1757; died March 24, 1834; married (1) Rufus, son of Elihu and Desire Williams. He was killed in the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. They had a son and a daughter. She married (2) Asahel, Sr., son of James and Elizabeth (Borden) Atherton, and was his second wife. Res., Putnam (Tunkhannock) Township, Wyoming Co., Pa.

128. Thomas Jenkins, born Jan. 19, 1761; died April 22, 1812; married Eleanor Shontz. He was among the settlers driven out of the Valley in May 1784, but came back and spent the remainder of his life there. In 1800 he was a Captain in the 2nd Regt. of Luzerne County Militia. He held several town offices. He had four sons and five daughters.

129. William Jenkins, born Oct. 30, 1764; died Nov. 1, 1846; lived near Elmira, N. Y.

130. Wilkes Jenkins, born July 18, 1767; died April 1, 1838; lived near Elmira, N. Y.

Authorities: "History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," Harvey; "History of Wyoming," Charles Miner; "James Harris and his Descendants," N. H. Morgan; "Narragansett Historical Register of Rhode Island," Vol. V, 151-166. Records furnished by W. A. Wilcox of Scranton, Pa., from historical and family notes collected by the late Steuben Jenkins. Other records and publications pertaining to the history of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., too numerous to mention.

50. STEPHEN GARDNER, JR. (Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Salem Center, New London County, Conn., March 27, 1735; died in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pa., September 29, 1811; married (1) in New London County, Conn. (probably at the home of her father on Fisher's Island), June 6, 1760, Frances Brown, who was born March 12, 1735 and died in Connecticut in 1784. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (McCoon) Brown. (Brown line: Chad, 1, immigrant; Jeremiah, 2; Daniel, 3, who married Frances Watson, granddaughter of George Gardner, immigrant; Benjamin, 4; Frances, 5, who married Stephen Gardner, Jr.). Stephen Gardner, Jr., married (2) in Pennsylvania, after 1785, Mrs. Alice (Fuller) Abbott, who was born in Windham County, Conn., February 20, 1741, and died in Plains Township, Pa., in June 1816. She was a daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Moulton) Fuller and widow of John Abbott.*

Stephen Gardner, Jr., was a private in Capt. George Holmes' Conn. Militia, August 9, 1757, during the French and Indian War, and was probably the Stephen Gardner who was Clerk of Capt. Joseph Spencer's Co., 2nd Conn. Regt., from April 4th to Nov. 18th, 1758.

1754, July 11, he was in Albany, N. Y., and signed the Indian Deed.

1769, November 14, he was in the Wyoming Valley with his father and signed, as a witness, the articles of capitulation when Fort Durkee was surrendered to the Pennamites.

1772, May 24, he arrived in the Valley ("Hist. Wilkes-Barre," by Harvey, pp. 627-630) and probably settled on the west side of the Susquehanna river in Exeter.

1776, 1777, 1778, he was taxed in Exeter.

*John Abbott was a son of Philip and Abigail (Bickford) Abbott. He and Alice Fuller were married Nov. 4, 1762, in the parish of Canada, Windham Co., Conn. (Marriage record from Steuben Jenkins' ms. notes.) He was killed by Indians in the Wyoming Valley in August 1778, after which his widow and nine children went back to Connecticut, returning years afterward to the Valley.

1778, June, he (and probably his family) were held prisoners in Fort Wintermute until after the Battle of July 3rd. (Harvey's "Hist. of Wilkes-Barre," p. 991.) When allowed to go they returned to Connecticut where his wife and all the children but the youngest made their permanent home. Under a bill of losses sustained (in Wyoming) from July 3, 1778 to May 1780, "pursuant to a Resolve of the Assembly of the State of Connecticut," he presented a bill for £176-18s, but this, like most of the bills presented, was never paid.

1780, April, he was in Wyoming Valley serving as a private in the company of militia organized that month by John Franklin. This company was in service many months at the "Post of Wyoming." (Pa. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 8, p. 676. Also, Harvey's "Hist. of Wilkes-Barre," p. 1229.) During the next four years he divided his time between Wyoming and Connecticut.

1782, his wife inherited by will from her father, Benjamin Brown, considerable real estate which is now a part of the city of New London, Conn.

1783, April 22, he is listed as one of the settlers in Wyoming "now present and claimers of land."

1784, September 25, he was a signer to a "petition to Hons. James Read and John Okely, commissioners appointed by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania to obtain exact knowledge of people and conditions . . . at Wyoming, protesting that Col. John Armstrong and John Boyd, Esq., being put on as commissioners, were prejudiced against the Connecticut people."

1785, April 18, he gave, by quit claim deed, his share of the land inherited by his wife from her father, amounting to 60 acres, to his children. The deed reads in part: "For and in consideration of the comfortable Support and Maintenance, Attendance and tender affection of and towards my Son John Gardner from this time forward and forever to be performed by my Sons Stephen Gardner and Benjamin Gardner and daughters Frances Gardner and Abigail Gardner all of New London." (Recorded in New London Land Records, Vol. 24, p. 65.) He henceforth made his home in the Wyoming Valley, or vicinity. He settled first on the east side of the Susquehanna river in the Township of Providence. There he bought at different times, Lot No. 15 containing 150 acres on the west bank of the Lackawanna river; Lot No. 35 containing 413 acres on the east bank of the Lackawanna, covered now by the city of Scranton, and Lot No. 16, containing 400 acres in what is now the Providence section of Scranton. 350 acres of Lot 16 he sold, February 13, 1797, to his son, Jesse Gardner, and in 1803 he sold Lot 35 to David Barnum for the sum of $500.00. In the papers of claimants after the Decree of Trenton, describing their land, we learn that he owned, before 1778, Lot 23 on the east side of the Susquehanna river in Exeter. He also inherited from his father 300 acres of land in Exeter on the west side of the Susquehanna river, which he sold, December 20, 1794, to Abner Tuttle. This land lay north of Kinyon's (Sutton's) creek and near the Wyoming-Luzerne County line. He claimed in a "submission" filed after the Decree of Trenton, other land in the Valley, mostly in Exeter. Altogether, he was the rightful owner at one

time or another, of more than 16 hundred acres of land in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, much of which is underlaid by coal and of immense value today.

1787, February 5, he was a signer of the petition to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the erection of Luzerne County. In this month he was among the number who took the oath renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to Pennsylvania.

1790, Census, he had in family, himself, one male over 16 (who was probably his son Jesse), and three females (his wife Alice and her daughters by her first marriage).

1796, He was one of three members of the Providence Township Committee who signed a Deed leasing for 999 years (Granting clause reads: "granted, demised, leased let and to farm, let for a term of 999 years.") Two tracts of the Public lands of the township, to Joseph Fellows, consideration, £4-4s each year and all taxes. The Deed reads further: "Will warrant and defend against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever claiming the same under the Connecticut Title." (Recorded in Luzerne County Deed Book, 112, p. 105.)

1803, He was a resident of Plains Township in the Wilkes-Barre district. There he died and with his wife, Alice, is buried in the Gore burial ground in Plains. This ground is now nearly covered with huge masses of culm and rock waste from the coal mines. (See photograph of their graves in Harvey's "Hist. of Wilkes-Barre," p. 722.)

An amusing description of Stephen Gardner, Jr., is given in the Appendix of Miner's "History of Wyoming," p. 32. It reads: "A man whose name was known widely as the extent of the settlement; a shrewd man—a great reader—very intelligent—distinguished far and near for the sharpness of his wit, the keenness of his sarcasm, the readiness of his repartee, and the cutting pungency of his satire; withal not unamiable—for in his domestic circle he was kind. In 1786 Colonel Pickering was sent into the Valley to organize a government under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and at a town meeting called at Wilkes-Barre to discuss the matter, there was a heated debate between his adherents and the Connecticut settlers. Colonel Pickering made many promises of fair treatment of the Connecticut men by Pennsylvania. In the midst of the debate Stephen Gardner, Jr., stepped forward and said: 'Your lips speak fair, but oh, that there was a window on that breast, that we might read your heart'." It is said that he was noted for his physical strength, activity, and fearlessness, all being inherited by his sons and grandsons.

Children of Stephen and Frances (Brown) Gardner, all born in New London County, Conn.:

131. Frances Gardner, born Dec. 21, 1760; married Nathaniel Ball. Lived in Connecticut.

132. Desire Gardner, born July 6, 1762; died Oct. 29, 1762.

133. Abigail Gardner, born April 17, 1764; married William Starr. Lived in Connecticut.

134. Stephen Gardner, born Jan. 29, 1766. He was a sailor on a whale boat and is supposed to have been lost at sea. Jan. 29, 1795, he sold to his brother Benjamin Gardner "70 or 80 acres which my Honored Mother received by will from her Father late of said town (New London) deceased." This Deed was acknowledged in the State of New York and he may have removed there and not died at sea.

135. Esther Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1767; died young.

136. Benjamin Gardner, born in 1768; died Nov. 29, 1854; married (1) Phebe Harris; married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Bebee) Tinker; married (3) Mrs. Christianna (Simrell) Gardner.

137. John Gardner, born in 1769. He went with his older brothers on a whale-boat when he was a lad and in helping to harpoon a whale was injured so severely that he was crippled for life. This was the reason that his father provided for his care and support, as related above.

138. Jesse Gardner, born in 1771; died July 3, 1840; married Christianna Simrell.

Authorities: Other than given in the text: Records of Marriages and Deaths, published in the Susquehanna Democrat of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to be found in the "Wyoming Historical & Geological Society Publications," Vol. X, p. 175; Land Records of New London County, Conn.; Land Records of Luzerne Co., Pa.; "Michael Shoemaker Book," pp. 475-476.

65. JOHN GARDNER (Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in New London County, Conn., May 9, 1737; died at Kanadesaga, N. Y., in July 1778; married in Colchester, Conn., December 16, 1759, Elizabeth Mumford, who was born in Colchester, February 26, 1743 and died in Exeter (now Ransom) Township, Luzerne County, Pa., August 24, 1834. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Perkins) Mumford.

Mumford line: Thomas, 1, born in England, died in Rhode Island, married Sarah Sherman, dau. of Philip Sherman, first Secretary of R. I.; Thomas, 2, mar. Esther, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Jenckes) Tefft, and great granddaughter of Joseph Jenckes "the Inventor"; John, 3, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham and Tabitha (Niles) Perkins; Elizabeth, 4, mar. John Gardner.

John Gardner was bequeathed by his father a portion of said father's Pomechaug farm on the west side of the Thames River about half-way between the city of New London and Norwich, Conn. He was a resident of Lyme, Conn., when he sold a portion of this land to Russell Hubbard, date March 17, 1768; sum paid, £27. (New London Land Records, Book 19, p. 239.) Another portion, containing 63¾ acres, was sold to his brother, Peregreen Gardner, Jr., for the sum of £246, date, May 13, 1768. (New London Land Records, Book 19, p. 239.) He was one of the 110 men under the leadership of Major Durkee who left Norwich, Conn., in April 1769, for the Wyoming Valley, Pa., arriving at the latter place in the following May.

1769, November 14, he was an inmate of Fort Durkee, Wyoming, when it was surrendered to the Pennamites. ("History of Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming," by Harvey, pp. 633-634.)

1770, May, he was again in Wyoming, remaining until September 23, when Fort Durkee was again surrendered to the Pennamites (having previously been recaptured by the Connecticut men). He was one of the 91 men taken to Easton, Pa., by the Pennamites, and among the 73 arraigned by the Grand Jury at the Northampton Court of Quarter Sessions. They were imprisoned three weeks in the Easton jail. Upon his release, John Gardner returned to Connecticut, but was probably in Wyoming the following year.

1772, May 19, he again arrived in Wyoming, with his brother, Peregreen, and was one of the Proprietors of Exeter Township. In the distribution of lots to the settlers, he drew Lot 21, upon which he afterward made his home. This farm was on the east side of the Susquehanna River some distance above the Narrows and below the mouth of Gardners Creek. The spot where his house stood is now (1937) exactly where the Lehigh Valley Rail Road coal storage plant is. This part of old Exeter is now Ransom Township, Lackawanna County and John Gardner was its first settler.

1776, 1777, 1778, he was taxed in Exeter, Pa.

1778, June, he and his family were in Jenkin's Fort (See No. 46), which he and his son Richard had helped to build.

June 30, 1778, he went with the Hadsels, his cousins the Hardings, and others, four miles up the river, in Exeter, to work. They were attacked by a band of Indians and Tories—a part of the invading British army under John Butler. The Hardings were killed (See No. 115 under No. 45) and John Gardner and others taken prisoners. During the Battle of July 3rd, they were held on the river bank near Fort Wintermute, where some days afterward his wife and children were allowed to see him and bid him good-bye. When the Indians who left the valley with Butler and his soldiers were ready to go, a heavy load was put upon his back, a rope tied around his neck and he was led off like a beast. When they reached Kanadesaga, N. Y., one hundred miles or more from Wyoming, he could go no farther, so was tortured most inhumanly, then burned to death. A fellow prisoner who witnessed his torture and death afterward escaped, came back to Wyoming and told the tale. John Gardner was a lame man, hence had not gone into the Continental Army; but one who saw him led away by his captors, wrote in after years, "He was a man of large size and commanding appearance, the noblest and finest looking man I ever saw." When the prisoners held in the Valley were allowed to go, Mrs. Gardner and her five children went to Fishkill-on-the-Hudson to her sister, Mrs. Hazard, where they stayed for a time, but later returned to their old home neighborhood in Connecticut. Before leaving the Valley, she, like all the other Wyoming prisoners, was deprived of all clothing except a chemise and petticoat, but under the latter she succeeded in secreting a small bag made of calico, which probably contained some valuables. On her forehead and the foreheads of her children the Indians put a smudge of black paint to protect them from prowling Indians who might otherwise murder them. With the other Wyoming sufferers, she put in a claim for losses sustained during the Battle and Massacre, but the Connecticut Legislature failed to honor its promise to pay. A list, in her hand-writing, of the articles named in this petition, and also the calico bag mentioned above, is now in the possession of her descendant, James Herbert Leighton, No. 1020. She, with her three sons, returned to Wyoming in the spring of 1789 and resided on their Exeter farm. She was nearly six feet tall—a typical Mumford—and her mental equipment equaled her physical. Many writers of pioneer and Revolutionary War times in Wyoming have testified to her courage and bravery under most trying circumstances. She is buried in the old Gardner cemetery in Ransom between the Lehigh Valley R. R. and the Susquehanna River and in front of the Ransom Poor House.*

Children of John and Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner:

139. Mumford Gardner, born in Conn. Feb. 26, 1761; died near Morristown, N. J. June 12, 1777. He enlisted Sept. 1, 1776, in Wyoming, in the First Westmoreland Independent Company, Captain Durkee commander. He is described in the report of his death:

*A bronze tablet on the fence surrounding the old Gardner cemetery in Ransom, bears the following inscription: "This plot was enclosed in 1901 by descendants of John Gardner, and placed in charge of Dial Rock Chapter, D. A. R. John Gardner was captured at Exeter, July 2, 1778, by Indians who burned him to death at Painted Post. Elizabeth Mumford, his wife, and their son John are buried here. Five of their children were with her in the Forts and Mumford, their eldest son, was killed in battle during the Wyoming Massacre."

Compare this with the record given in the above sketch for which there is the best authority. John Gardner was captured June 30, 1778, as all the histories say, and burned to death at Kanadesaga, New York, *not at Painted Post.* Mumford Gardner died over a year before the battle and Massacre of Wyoming, as the Military records show.

"Size 5 feet, 7 inches. Age 16 years." He died of "camp distemper" (typhoid fever) while in camp. ("Connecticut in the Revolution," p. 263.)

140. Thankful Gardner, born in Conn. Aug. 3, 1762; married William Spencer. She was sixteen years of age at the time of the Wyoming Massacre and returned with her mother to Conn. and married there. The dreadful scenes of the Massacre made such an impression on her mind that she would never afterward speak of them or allow them to be spoken of in her presence. She was living in East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn. Feb. 16, 1795, when she and her husband released to her brother, John Gardner, her interest in her father's estate. There is a tradition in the family that she removed to the vicinity of Oswego, N. Y.

141. Robert Gardner, born in Conn. Jan. 20, 1764; died there before the family settled in the Wyoming Valley.

142. Richard Gardner, born Feb. 8, 1767; died July 4, 1858; married Lydia Chapman.

143. Elizabeth Gardner, born in Conn. Dec. 13, 1770; date of death unknown. She was in Jenkin's Fort with the family at the time of the Massacre and returned to Conn. with them. She married in Conn., Mr. Fox, and removed to New York State.

144. John Gardner (Captain), born Jan. 9, 1773; died March 30, 1836; married Mary Herron.

145. Benjamin Gardner, born Jan. 6, 1778; date of death unknown; married (1) Mary Decker; married (2) ——.

Authorities: "History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming," O. J. Harvey; pp. 254, 794, 986, 990, 1043, 1044; "History of Wyoming," Miner, pp. 156, 217, 237; "History of Wyoming," Peck, Chapter XV; "History of Wyoming," Stone, p. 262; "History of Three Counties," Munsell & Co., pp. 490, 528; Pearce's "Annalls of Wyoming"; "Traditions of Fort Jenkins," Mary B. Jenkins Richart, in "The American Historical Register," Vol. II. pp. 1419, 1420, 1422; Vol. III, p. 28; "Story of a Connecticut Farm," Mary E. Perkins, p. 81; "Wyoming Historical & Geological Publications," Vol. VII, p. 153.

66. PEREGREEN GARDNER, JR. (Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in New London Township, New London County, Conn., March 12, 1739; died (probably) before 1790; married Lydia, last name unknown, who is supposed to have been killed by Indians in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., sometime in July 1778.

Peregreen Gardner, Jr., appears to have lived with his father until the latter's death early in 1762 and inherited from him the one-third part of the homestead farm upon which stood the dwelling house and other farm buildings. He was also willed "one yoke of oxen and one-third part of all my farmer's utensils," as the will of his father reads. He seems to have been an energetic young man in whom his father had great confidence, as he was made executor by the father of his estate. The New London Land Records show that he bought, from time to time between 1762 and 1769, the portions of the farm that had been willed to his brothers John and Stephen. This farm was called "Pomechaug." (See sketches Nos. 22 and 24.) In January, 1768, he sold several acres to William Prime and the deed is signed by himself and his wife Lydia. Later deeds (the last dated April 5, 1769) disposing of the remainder of the farm are signed by himself only. Henceforth he disappears from the Connecticut records.

1769, November 14, he was an inmate of Fort Durkee in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., when it was surrendered by the Connecticut men to the Pennamites, and was one of the fourteen men allowed to remain on the ground to gather the crops. (See sketch No. 22.)

1770, March, a warrant was issued by a Justice of Easton, Pa., against him and a large number of other Wyoming men for unlawfully (as the Pennamites said) assembling

themselves, etc. From March to September of that year his name frequently appears on the book kept by Capt. Zebulon Butler, as buying various articles at Butler's "trading house." In June his name is in a list of Proprietors of the Five Townships of Westmoreland; and September 23 he was again an inmate of Fort Durkee when it was captured a second time by the Pennamites. This time he was taken with 91 others to Easton and imprisoned three weeks.

1771, July 8, he came into the Valley with Capt. Zebulon Butler and 57 other Connecticut men and his name appears again in a list of 121 men who came in October. It is probable that he was in and out of the Valley on various errands during all of that summer and fall. At a Town Meeting held at Wilkes-Barre September 19, he was appointed a member of a committee to "Receive the returns what town they (the inhabitants) Choose to belong to." September 24, he was among those admitted into the town of Wilkes-Barre and granted Lot 36, which he had drawn in the division the June previous. The men to whom this grant of lots was made were those who "were here in ye Seige" (of Fort Durkee). Lot 36 was in what is now the heart of the business section of Wilkes-Barre.

1772, January 31, he applied to the Susquehanna Company for a "settling right" in the town of Wilkes-Barre, which was granted him, and on February 11, he executed a bond in accordance with the requirements of the Company. (A copy of this bond is on page 719 Vol. 11 of Harvey's "History of Wilkes-Barre.") He was the owner in 1772 of two other "rights of land" in Wilkes-Barre. April 30, at a re-distribution of Wilkes-Barre lots, he drew Lots 13, 32 and 33 First Division Meadow Lots; House Lots, 9, 50 and 49; Back Lots, Third Division, 34, 13, 18; Five Acre Lots, Fourth Division, 33, 32 and 5. House Lot 9 was on Front (now River) Street and was owned in 1778 by Rev. Jacob Johnson. House Lot 50 (4th row from the river) was owned in 1778 by Jonathan Slocum, father of Frances, "the captive of Wyoming," and Lot 49, by Benjamin Wheeler. At different times from April to November he was granted leave to locate and lay out tracts of land for himself outside the five "settling towns," as part of his proprietary right. Such tracts of land were called "pitches." In October he signed the petition to the General Assembly of Connecticut praying for the erection of a county in Wyoming. During this year, notably in March, he was appointed to serve on several important committees. In the reports of Town Meetings he is several times called "Mister," a title given only to men of high standing in a community.

1776, 1777, and 1778, he was taxed in Wilkes-Barre. In 1776 he enlisted in Captain Durkee's First Westmoreland Independent Company, of which he was first Corporal and later Second Sergeant. His enlistment papers read, "aged 37; size 5 feet 11 inches." This company joined Washington in New Jersey, January 1, 1777, and was engaged in "affairs" at Millstone river and Bound Brook, N. J., and the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, Pa. They wintered at Valley Forge in 1777-78. Peregreen Gardner, Jr., was with the company when it was consolidated with the 2nd Westmoreland Company in the spring of 1778 under the command of Captain Spalding, and sent in June to the assistance of Wyoming. At the time of the Battle, June 3,

it was forty or more miles from Wyoming on the Pocono (See Miner's "History of Wyoming," foot-note, p. 239), and did not go into the Valley until August 4, although a few officers and men hurried on to Forty Fort July 3. This company was in Wyoming, stationed at Wilkes-Barre, all the remainder of 1778, also through 1779 and 1780, except while with the expedition of Sullivan into New York in the summer of 1779. Peregreen Gardner, Jr., was with this company all these years. In the Sullivan expedition it was a part of General Hand's Brigade. After Sullivan left the Valley late in 1779, the horses left behind by his army were sold at auction and Peregreen Gardner, Jr., bought one of them. He was among those transferred to Durkee's Regiment and sent to join Washington on the Hudson in 1781 and was discharged from the army August 1 of that year. (See "Connecticut in the Revolution," pp. 263, 265, 318; also Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. II, pp. 116, 118; also Harvey's "History of Wilkes-Barre," Vol. II, pp. 978, 980, 981.)

There is a tradition among his descendants that he was a participant in the Battle of July 3, in the Wyoming Valley. The military record herein given of the Spalding company sent to protect the people of the Valley, and the fact that Peregreen Gardiner's name (a prominent one in Wyoming) is not listed among the survivors of the Battle, nor found among those officers of Spalding's company who succeeded in reaching Forty Fort before the engagement, shows conclusively that he was not in the Valley that day. There is also a tradition, which is probably true, that his wife and several children were killed in the massacre which followed the Battle, one daughter being carried off a prisoner by the Indians; his son Jonathan being the only one to escape. Their home was on the Wilkes-Barre side of the river and the family was undoubtedly in one of the forts near-by. It is further said that Peregreen took his son Jonathan back to Connecticut after the massacre, remaining there the rest of his life. We know this is not true, as he was not discharged from the army until 1781, and was with the Spalding company in the Valley as long as it remained there.

We have the assurance that, although he may have divided his time between Connecticut and Wyoming after his discharge from the army, much of it was spent along the Susquehanna for several years. He was one of a number of subscribers to a petition, dated February 12, 1783, to New York State to grant lands to them along the Susquehanna River. This was after the decree of Trenton and the people of Wyoming, expecting harsh treatment from Pennsylvania, many of them prepared to leave the state. (Harvey's "Hist. of Wilkes-Barre," Vol. III, p. 1312.) Peregreen Gardner, Jr., appears to have stayed close to the New York border for years. Between February 10, 1787 and August 21, 1788, his name appears frequently on the books of Matthias Hollenback, as a customer at his store in Tioga Point, Bradford County, Pa. (See "Old Tioga Point and Early Athens," by Louise Welles Murray, p. 249.) May 2, 1787, a memorial was sent to the Connecticut General Assembly, praying for a revision of the Trenton Decree. Peregreen Gardner, Jr., was one of the 80 signers to this petition. His name is found on a proclamation signed November 8, 1787 by many residents of Tioga Point and vicinity and other points more distant, declaring their opposition to the growing custom of Connecticut settlers paying Pennsylvania for their lands, and their determination not to recognize any authority but that of the Susquehanna Company. The known character of Peregreen Gardner, Jr., and his sufferings from

the Pennamites in years past, would lead us to believe that he would bitterly oppose any yielding to their authority. He was undoubtedly one of the "Unreconstructed Yankees of Wyoming." Where and when he died is unknown. Of his children, the name of only one is known.

Child of Peregreen, Jr. and Lydia Gardner:

146. Jonathan Gardner, born 1766; died March 10, 1850; married Eunice Latham.

72. DANIEL GARDNER, JR. (Daniel, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., October 9, 1738; died there, May 12, 1806; married July 6, 1763, Elizabeth Clarke of New London, Conn., who was born (probably) in 1735 and died July 12, 1806. Both buried in the Gardner-Bulkeley cemetery. (On their tombstones he is called "Mr. Daniel Gardner" and she "Mrs. Daniel Gardner.") He was a private in Capt. N. Waterman's company, 20th Conn. Regt., and was present at Arnold's attack on New London, September 2, 1781. ("Conn. in the Rev.," p. 579.) His will names his wife; sons Clarke, Silvester and Nicholas and daughter Elizabeth; his grandson Giles "eldest son of my son Daniel, deceased," and grandson Daniel, son of Daniel; also grandsons George and Jabez and granddaughters Jemima and Elsa, all children of his son Jabez, deceased. He signed with a mark. His son Silvester was named executor. (Will probated in Vol. 10, p. 563, New London, Conn. Inventory taken June 6, 1806.)

Children of Daniel, Jr. and Elizabeth (Clarke) Gardner, all born at Gardner Lake:

147. Daniel Gardner, born May 10, 1764; died at Gardner Lake, July 25, 1789; married July 1, 1787, Anne, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Vose) Crocker of Franklin, Conn. He was a private in Capt. N. Waterman's Company, 20th Conn. Regt. and served in 1781 and 1782. Children (Gardner):
    1. Giles, b. 1788; mar. Fluva Fish and went west.
    2. Daniel, b. Oct. 11, 1789; mar. Prudence, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Jeffrey) Whipple of New London, Conn. He settled in Johnstown, O. They had five sons and three daughters. (See "Daniel Gardner, V," by D. H. Gardner.)

148. Clarke Gardner, born Nov. 24, 1766; married Elizabeth (No. 123), daughter of Capt. Stephen and Amy (Gardner No. 45) Harding. Children (Gardner):
    1. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 4, 1790; mar. Matilda Denison Welch (born Jan. 1793; died at Hartford, Conn. in 1881). Children (Gardner): 1. Edward E. 2. Henry Vibber, b. Mar. 24, 1817; mar. April 19, 1846, Mary Foote of Elizabeth, N. J. They had six children (See "Gardner History and Genealogy," by C. M. & L. M. Gardner.) 3. Joanna Foote. 4. Lester Cotton.
    2. Mary R.
    3. Charles.
    4. Albert.

149. Ebenezer Gardner, born April 17, 1768; died before 1806.

150. Jabez Gardner, born Sept. 2, 1770; died before 1806; married Catharine (No. 161, b. May 17, 1773), dau. of David, Jr. and Dennis (Holmes) Gardner. (See No. 93.) Children (Gardner):
    1. Jabez, b. Dec. 5, 1800; d. Feb. 10, 1854; mar. Nov. 20, 1825, Deborah B. (b. Nov. 7, 1804; d. April 8, 1843), dau. of Isaac and Esther (Palmer) Gardner. (For further record see No. 179.)
    2. Elsa, mar. J. E. Comstock.
    3. George.
    4. Jemima.

151. Elizabeth Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1772; married Mr. Warner.

152. Silvester Gardner, born March 26, 1775.

153. Charles Gardner, born March 2, 1778; died before 1806.

154. Nicholas Gardner, born March 27, 1779; died June 21, 1814; married June 21, 1804, Sarah (b. 1779; d. 1873), dau. of Samuel and Rebecca Wright. They had three daughters and two sons.

155. Daughter, twin of No. 154. Died at birth.

Authorities: "Gardiners of Narragansett," C. E. Robinson; "Daniel Gardner, V," D. H. Gardner; "History of Montville," Baker; Gravestone inscriptions.

90. RICHARD SMITH (Abigail Gardner, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Groton, Conn. in 1746; died at Milo, N. Y. in 1836; married in Connecticut, Elizabeth Allen, who was born in 1754 and died in 1838. He was early identified with Jemima Wilkinson, the "Universal Friend," and her religious Society. He went with the earliest emigration to New Jerusalem, Yates County, N. Y., on the west shore of Lake Keuka, where "The Friend" and her followers settled in 1789. He left his family and a fine property in Groton. He, with two others, built in 1790, the first grist mill in Milo, N. Y. This mill was owned and operated by his descendants for a hundred years. About 1795 his wife and children followed him to his new home, but there is no evidence that any of them connected themselves with "The Friend" or embraced her religious tenets.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Allen) Smith:

156. Russell Smith, died young in Connecticut.
157. David Smith, born in 1778; died, unmarried, in Yates Co., N. Y. in 1805, of yellow fever.
158. Jonathan Smith, born in 1778, a twin of No. 157.
159. Avery Smith (Colonel), born in 1780; died in 1836; married Lament (b. 1784; d. 1868), daughter of David and Rebecca (Supplee) Wagener of Milo, N. Y. He was a Colonel in the war of 1812, serving in the 103d Regt. under Gen. Hugh Brady. ("Yates County History," p. 127.) He was the first Supervisor of Milo, serving six years; Justice of the Peace in 1830; member of State Assembly in 1826. He had twelve children. (See "History of Yates County, N. Y.")
160. Sarah Smith, born Jan. 15, 1781; died in 1858; married July 7, 1803, James (b. 1780; d. 1868), son of Thomas Lee and grandson of Nathaniel Lee a native of Dublin, Ireland, who died in 1793, aged 98. James and Sarah Lee had ten children (See "History of Yates County, N.Y."). In 1818, James Lee bought the mill property of Col. Avery Smith which had been built by Richard Smith. It was burned in 1825, the fire originating from the firing of the militia in the vicinity the night before a grand rendezvous at Geneva to pay honor to General Lafayette. It was rebuilt and in 1873 was owned and operated by David W. Smith, son of Col. Avery Smith.

93. DAVID GARDNER, JR. (David, 4; Stephen, 3), born April 20, 1753; died January 20, 1823; married (1) about 1722, Dennis Holmes, who was born in 1752 and died November 14, 1801. He married (2) Mary Lathrop; married (3) Olive Metcalf, who was born in 1759 and died November 8, 1827.

David Gardner, Jr., was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and a pensioner under the Act of 1818. (See "Connecticut in the Revolution," p. 634.) He was a farmer in Bozrah, Conn. He had children by his first and second wives.

Children of David, Jr., and Dennis (Holmes) Gardner:

161. Catherine Gardner, born May 17, 1773; married, probably before 1790, Jabez (b. Sept. 2, 1770; d. before 1806), son of Daniel (No. 72) and Elizabeth (Clarke) Gardner. (See Nos. 150 and 179 for further records.)
162. Amasa Gardner, born Nov. 1, 1776.
163. David H(olmes) Gardner, born Aug. 2, 1778; died April 4, 1863; married Nancy Comstock.
164. Azel Gardner, born Aug. 5, 1780; died Nov. 14, 1868; married Amy Rogers.
165. Lucinda Gardner, born Nov. 12, 1782; married David Rogers.
166. John Gardner, born Feb. 1, 1786. Removed in adult life to New York State.
167. Anstis Gardner, born June 24, 1787; married (1) John Gardner; married (2) John Gates.

168. Erastus Gardner, born July 16, 1789; married (1) Anna C. Rogers; married (2) Eunice Hyde.

169. Artemas Gardner, born Jan. 15, 1792; died 1819.

Child of David, Jr., and Mary (Lathrop) Gardner:

170. Solomon Gardner, born Dec. 5, 1804; married (1) Mary Avery; married (2) Harriet Gifford; married (3) —— Wilcox.

Authorities: "History of Montville," by Baker; "Gardner History and Genealogy," by L. M. & C. M. Gardner.

96. ISAAC GARDNER (David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., November 30, 1761; died there, May 30, 1834; married (1) January 3, 1782 (U. S. Pension Record), Martha Rogers, who was born February 16, 1758, and died February 15, 1798. She was a daughter of Joseph and Martha (Congdon) Rogers, of the North Parish (Montville), near the village of Uncasville, New London County, Conn. He married (2) August 23, 1798, Esther Palmer, who was born May 2, 1775 in Connecticut and died in Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, Pa., April 2, 1860. She was a daughter of Rev. Christopher and Debrah (Brown) Palmer, and fifth in descent from Walter Palmer (immigrant from Notinghamshire, Eng. before 1632) and his second wife, Rebecca Short.

Isaac Gardner was a Revolutionary soldier. The Veteran's Administration, Washington, D. C., gives the following: "While residing in that part of Norwich, Conn., which was later Bozrah, New London County, he enlisted about July 1, 1779, and served eight months as private in Capt. Lee Lay's company, Colonel Levi Well's Conn. Regt., stationed most of the time at New London, Conn. He was allowed pension on his application executed July 14, 1832." "Connecticut in the Revolution," pp. 556 and 655, gives his service and lists him as a pensioner in 1832. (See also, "History of Montville," by H. A. Baker, pp. 96, 98, 548.) His widow, Esther, was granted a pension in 1848, rate $26.66 per annum.

Isaac Gardner inherited from his father the Gardner homestead farm at Gardner Lake and in his will (probated at Norwich, July 1834, Book 15) bequeathed outright to his sons, William P. and Abel P. Gardner, two-thirds of said farm and also the remaining one-third "after the death of my wife, Esther," as the will reads, to whom it was left for life. March 15, 1836, she and her sons William and Abel sold the entire farm to Azel Gardner (No. 164) (See Bozrah Land Records, Book 5, p. 217; also "Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery farm," p. 45). Isaac Gardner is listed in the 1790 Census as a resident of New London County, Conn., with two males under 16 and two females living with him. After the sale of the homestead farm, Esther Gardner went to her children in Susquehanna County, Pa., and died there.

Children of Isaac and Martha (Rogers) Gardner, all born at Gardner Lake:

171. Amy Gardner, born Feb. 18, 1785; died April 14, 1855.

172. Amos Gardner, born April 19, 1787; married Philomena Ford.

173. Nehemiah Gardner, born Oct. 3, 1789. Nothing further known of him.

174. Harriet Gardner, born April 9, 1792; married Benjamin B. Seldon.

175. Elizabeth Gardner, born May 26, 1795; died Aug. 15, 1834; married Benjamin B. Ford.

Children of Isaac and Esther (Palmer) Gardner, all born at Gardner Lake:

176. Earls P. Gardner, born July 31, 1799; died Dec. 11, 1866; married (1) Lila Daniel; married (2) Frances W. Pope.

177. Gershon R. Gardner, born Feb. 1, 1801; died March 11, 1831; married Aug. 28, 1822, Sarah S. Culver. Res. Conn. Children (Gardner):
   1. Isaac, b. July 17, 1823.
   2. Benjamin C., b. Aug. 12, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1831.
   3. Christopher P., b. March 22, 1828.
   4. Gershom L., b. June 19, 1831.

178. Martha Gardner, born Nov. 15, 1802; died Sept. 16, 1830; married Aug. 28, 1822, Isaac B. Avery (b. Dec. 26, 1795). Children (Avery):
   1. Esther, b. Aug. 9, 1823; d. July 21, 1851; mar. Jan. 3, 1849, Franklin Bogue. Child (Bogue): Esther, b. July 20 and d. Aug. 3, 1851.
   2. Samuel, b. Nov. 12, 1825; mar. Feb. 21, 1850, Caroline M. Dexter (b. May 6, 1829). Children (Avery):
      i. Jessie B., b. March 10, 1852.
      ii. Lois E., b. March 28, 1860; d. Sept. 29, 1861.

179. Deborah B. Gardner, born Nov. 7, 1804; died April 8, 1843; married Jabez Gardner.

180. Jane Jennet (Janette) Gardner, born Nov. 25, 1806; died Sept. 24, 1838; married Orrin C. Ely. (See No. 184.)

181. Edwin B. Gardner, born April 13, 1809; died Jan. 27, 1892; married (1) Eunice Post; married (2) Emily Stark.

182. William P. Gardner, born Dec. 27, 1812; died May 29, 1896; married Sarah E. James.

183. Abel P. Gardner, born March 3, 1850; died May 21, 1863 in Rhode Island; married April 7, 1842, Harmony C. Bates. He was a Methodist Minister, most of his churches being in Rhode Island. His wife was a writer of stories, many being published in a magazine called "The Ladies' Repository." She wrote also Sunday School story books which were published by the Methodist Book Concern. He inherited one-third of the homestead farm at Gardner Lake. (See above.)

184. Rebecca S. Gardner, born July 15, 1817; died Jan. 6, 1879; married Orrin C. Ely.

99. JONATHAN GARDNER, JR. (Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Bozrah, New London County, Conn., December 2, 1758 (son of first wife, Mary Haughton); died there, May 6, 1847; married January 22, 1783, Jerusha Hyde Stark, who was born May 20, 1760 and died March 22, 1847. She was the only daughter of Silas and Jerusha (Hyde) Stark.

Jonathan and Jerusha Gardner are buried in the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery at Gardner Lake. He was a farmer, inheriting the farm at the northern end of Gardner Lake from his father. This farm he willed to his son, Roderick. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as a private in Capt. N. Waterman's Company, 20th Conn. Regt., Col. Samuel Abbott commander, on a tour of duty to New London, Conn., July 9, 1779. ("Conn. in the Rev.," p. 556. "History of Montville," by Baker, p. 95.)

Children of Jonathan, Jr. and Jerusha H. (Stark) Gardner:

185. Jerusha Gardner, born Nov. 24, 1783; married Colonel Avery Morgan.

186. Mary Gardner, born Jan. 10, 1786; married May 10, 1810, Charles (b. 1784; d. 1842), son of Nathan and Servial (Sabine) Bingham of Bozrah, Conn. They had four children.

187. Roderick Gardner, born July 20, 1788; accidentally burned to death, Jan. 1, 1849;* married May 23, 1813, Emma (or Eunice) Miner, who died March 6, 1866. He served from Aug. 9 to 23, 1814, in the war of 1812. ("History of Montville," by Baker, p. 99.) In

*When at Gardner Lake in 1927, I accidentally came upon the home of Clinton Gardner and had a long conversation with him and his wife. They cordially invited me to remain and make them a visit. From them I got the record of Clinton's father and grandfather. The house built by Roderick and the part of the original farm upon which it stands, is now the summer home of a wealthy man (I forget his name and residence). When I got back to Norwich, Frank N. Gardner (See Nos. 839 under 492) told me much about Roderick which I cannot put into his record. Among the rest, he said Roderick was a terrible drunkard. He went to Norwich on New Year's Eve to celebrate with his cronies the "old year out and new year in," and went home towards morning of Jan. 1, pretty well soaked. It was a cold night and when he got home he built a roaring fire in a fire place, sat down before it, went into a drunken sleep and pitched head foremost into the fire. Fortunately, the fire was nearly burned out, so did not do much damage to the room. His wife smelled the smoke etc. and went down stairs, but too late to save his life.

1835 he built a handsome house (still standing and occupied) on the farm which he inherited from his father at the northern end of Gardner Lake. He had ten sons and two daughters. He willed his farm to his fifth son, Russel Smith Gardner (1820-1886), and part of it is now (1930) the estate of Russel's son, Clinton Gardner, recently deceased, who resided across the road from the house which Roderick built. There was a family burial ground upon this farm, but the graves were removed by the family a few years ago to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery. Clinton Gardner had no children and this old homestead farm will undoubtedly soon pass into alien hands, as have so many of the farms around Gardner Lake.

Authorities: Clinton Gardner; Frank Norton Gardner; Mrs. John Avery Ingersoll; "Hyde Genealogy," by R. H. Walworth.

101. LEMUEL GARDNER (Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Bozrah, Conn., July 10, 1763; died at Montville, Conn., July 10, 1839; married October 28, 1789, Jemima Lathrop, who was born December 31, 1767 and died March 11, 1850. She was a daughter of Capt. Jedediah Lathrop and his second wife, Jemima Burchard of Bozrah, Conn.

He was a farmer in Bozrah; removed in 1800 to Norwich and in 1816 to Montville, Conn. He was of a jovial disposition, weighed 250 pounds and was over six feet tall.

Children of Lemuel and Jemima (Lathrop) Gardner:

188. Lorinda Gardner, born June 15, 1790; married in 1810, Levi (b. 1788), son of David and Anna L. (Leffingwell) Whaley of Montville, Conn. They had four sons and four daughters.
189. Almira Gardner, born May 27, 1792; died young.
190. Sidney Gardner, born April 17, 1795; died Sept. 14, 1840; married June 23, 1823, Maria, daughter of Thomas Fanning of Norwich, Conn. He was a farmer. Lived in Norwich Township. They had three sons and one daughter.
191. Amelia Gardner, born June 6, 1799; married in Nov. 1840, Rev. Christopher Leffingwell, a Baptist minister of "Leffingwell Town."
192. Sarah Gardner, born May 28, 1806; died Oct. 15, 1821.
193. John Fitch Gardner, born Nov. 5, 1808; died in April 1872; married Feb. 25, 1829, Martha (d. in March 1886), daughter of John and Mary Crary of Preston, Conn. He was a farmer. Res. Montville, Conn. They had two sons and one daughter.

NOTE: Numbers 191, 192 and 193 above, are incorrectly listed in the "Gardiners of Narragansett," by C. E. Robinson, as children of Jonathan Gardner, Jr., No. 99.

Authorities: "History of Montville," by Baker; "Gardner History and Genealogy," by C. M. and L. M. Gardner; "Hyde Genealogy," by R. H. Walworth; "Genealogical & Biographical Record of New London County, Conn.," published by J. H. Beers & Co.

VI Generation

124. John Jenkins (Colonel) (Lydia Gardner, 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born near Gardner Lake, Conn., December 8, 1851 (N. S.); died in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., March 19, 1827; married June 23, 1778 in Jenkins Fort, Exeter, Bethiah Harris, who was born September 14, 1752 and died in Exeter, August 12, 1842. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Otis) Harris of Colchester, Conn. (Harris line: James, 1; Lieut. James, 2; Jonathan, 3; Rachel, 4.) Rachel Otis was a daughter of Judge Joseph Otis of Scituate, Mass., later of Connecticut.

Colonel Jenkins came with his parents to Wyoming when they settled there and was one of the first Wyoming men to enlist in the Continental army. He served until the end of the Revolution, after which he was successively Major and Colonel in the Militia. He was a prisoner at Niagara from November 1777 until June 1778; was left in command of Forty Fort during the Battle of July 3; commissioned Lieutenant, July 6, 1778; was the principal guide in the Sullivan Expedition of 1779; took part in the Battle of Newtown, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. After the war he bought the Battle ground in Wyoming and built his house on the site of Fort Wintermute. There he carried on large farming operations and was extensively engaged in iron smelting, etc. After the erection of Luzerne County he held the offices of Town Clerk, Assessor, Supervisor, Sheriff, Commissioner, and was member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. Before the Decree of Trenton he was General Surveyor for the Susquehanna Company and its General Agent. He was a lawyer by profession and after the Decree he wrote most of the memorials, petitions and remonstrances against it. He was a man of calm judgment; courageous and fearless under the most trying circumstances. It is said of him that the Indians feared him; but he feared nothing. His wife, Bethiah Harris, was a woman of rare mental endowment and culture; and her bravery as a bride during the terrible sufferings of the Massacre and the no less terrible journey back to Connecticut is a matter of record in the history of Wyoming.

Children of Col. John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins:

194. Lydia Jenkins, born Sept. 3, 1780; died Dec. 3, 1798; married Jabez Hyde, Jr. of Norwich, Conn., later of Pennsylvania. He was High Sheriff of Luzerne County, Pa., and held many offices in Susquehanna Co., Pa., member of Pa. Assembly and the Constitutional Convention of 1837-8; Associate Judge, Susquehanna Co., 1840. Child (Hyde): John Jenkins, born Nov. 14, 1798; died Sept. 8, 1870; married Eliza Ann Stevens and had six children.
195. John Jenkins, born Aug. 24, 1782; died Oct. 15, 1804. Unmarried.
196. Col. Harris Jenkins, born July 22, 1784; died Aug. 11, 1850; married Jan. 5, 1808, Mary (born Feb. 14, 1790), daughter of Andrew and Jerusha (Kirby) Booth. He was teacher, merchant, clerk, farmer and inn keeper; was Register and Recorder, Justice of the Peace and Colonel of Militia. He had eight children. Res., Luzerne Co., Pa.
197. William Jenkins, born April 17, 1786; died March 25, 1813; married Feb. 23, 1809, Elizabeth (born Oct. 3, 1789; died Aug. 22, 1869), daughter of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum. They had several children.
198. Franklin Jenkins, born March 2, 1788; died Dec. 7, 1832; married May 8, 1810, Margaret (born Aug. 6, 1786; died 1869), daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay.

199. Rachel Jenkins, born Jan. 4, 1792; died July 30, 1877; married Feb. 2, 1829, David Goodman.

200. Falla Jenkins, born Feb. 7, 1794; died Nov. 23, 1877; married March 21, 1811, Capt. Lot (born Jan. 8, 1788; died May 1, 1868), son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese.

201. James Jenkins, born Jan. 29, 1796; died Aug. 8, 1873; married July 2, 1815, Elizabeth (born March 27, 1793; died Oct. 22, 1871), daughter of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese. They had four daughters and five sons. Their oldest son was Steuben Jenkins (born Sept. 28, 1819; died March 29, 1890). He married Feb. 24, 1846, Catharine M. (born July 27, 1822; died July 18, 1905), daughter of John and Jerusha (Johnsten) Breese. He was a lawyer, a genealogist and historian of note. He accumulated a mass of papers, manuscripts and records covering the first century and a quarter of the history of Wyoming, but did not live to write and publish what would have been of priceless worth to succeeding generations. He made a large and valuable collection of Indian relics which is deposited in the State Museum at Harrisburg, Pa. He had four daughters and one son. Residence, Luzerne Co., Pa.

136. BENJAMIN GARDNER (Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., in 1768; died in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., November 29, 1854; married (1) at New London, Conn., March 15, 1795, Phebe Harris, who died at Waterford, Conn., November 28, 1836. She was a daughter of Daniel Harris. (The record of this marriage and the births of their children are recorded in the Clerk of the Court's office, New London.)

He married (2) Elizabeth Beebe, widow of Ezekiel Tinker. She was born in 1768 and died January 4, 1846. These two wives are buried at Waterford, Conn. He married (3) in Pennsylvania about 1847, Christianna (Simrell) Gardner, widow of his brother, Jesse Gardner, No. 138. She was born in 1776 and died February 26, 1859, and was a daughter of William and Bethia (Owens) Simrell. (See No. 138.)

Benjamin Gardner was probably with his parents in Wintermute Fort, Wyoming Valley, Pa., at the time of the Battle, July 3, 1778. He lived most of his life at Waterford, Conn., and was a sailor. While still a young man, he was at sea on a whaling vessel which was wrecked; but through his bravery the ship was kept afloat until all on board were saved. It was in winter and he clung to the tiller until his hands froze to it. In the spring of 1847, he removed with his daughter, Maria, and her family, to Greenfield Township, Pa., where he bought a large farm near Newton Lake, which he gave to his daughter. He inherited considerable property from his parents to which he added the savings of a prosperous business in the whaling industry. He is buried beside his daughter, Maria Avery, in the "Old Avery Cemetery" which is located on her farm in Greenfield Township. Their graves are marked with handsome marble stones. The inscription on his reads: "Benjamin Gardner, died November 29, 1854, aged 86 years. Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou shalt surely die."

Children of Benjamin and Phebe (Harris) Gardner, all born at Waterford, Conn.:

202. Frances Gardner, born Nov. 27, 1795; married Elias Sharp of Windham, Conn. No children.

203. John Gardner, born Feb. 23, 1797; married Hannah Brooks.

204. Maria Gardner, born July 29, 1799; died July 12, 1871; married Gurdon Avery.

205. Benjamin Gardner, born Jan. 6, 1801; died June 3, 1851; married Etherlinda Gee.

138. JESSE GARDNER (Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn.; in 1771; died in Greenfield Township, Luzerne County (now Lacka.), Pa., July 3, 1840;

married about 1795, Christianna Simrell, who was born, probably in Luzerne County, Pa., in 1776 and died in Greenfield Township, February 26, 1859. Both buried in the Old Vail Cemetery in Greenfield Township. After the death of Jesse, she married (2) his brother Benjamin Gardner, No. 136. She was a daughter of William and Bethia (Owens) Simrell.

William Simrell emigrated from the north of Ireland to Rhode Island and his son, father of Christianna, settled in Orange Co., N. Y., coming later to what is now Scott Twp., Lacka. Co., Pa. Bethia Owens was a daughter of Nathaniel, son of Ebenezer from Wales and his wife, Temperance Helme of French descent.

Jesse Gardner was probably with his parents in Wintermute Fort, Wyoming Valley, Pa., during the Battle of July 3, 1778, and returned with them to Connecticut. He came back to Pennsylvania with his father in 1785, or soon after, and made his home in Providence Township, Luzerne County. He executed a deed of sale to his brother, Benjamin Gardner, of the land in New London, Conn., which he had inherited from his mother, Frances (Brown) Gardner, date, November 27, 1793; sum paid £30. In this deed he calls himself "of Providence, Luz. Co., Pa." He was in New London, Conn., November 27, 1794, when he appeared before Joseph Harris, Justice, to acknowledge this deed which had been recorded at New London, January 17, 1794. (Book 28, p. 21.) He bought of his father 350 acres of Lot 16, in Providence, date, February 13, 1797, and sold it March 17, 1800, to John Hollenback; sum paid $200. (Recorded at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 12, 1800, in Deed Book No. 7, p. 28.) It is possible that he removed to Greenfield Township soon after 1800, but he is lost sight of in the legal records after that date until November 26, 1826, when he bought of John N. Conyngham "75 acres, more or less"; sum paid, $100. This land lay in Greenfield Township, near Newton Lake. The road running from Finch Church on the Clifford-Carbondale road to Dundaff village, passes through this farm. Here he made his home and the well dug by him at the side of his house is still (1929) in use. It is claimed that all his children, but the youngest, were born in Providence Township. There is no way of determining positively their places of birth after 1800.

Children of Jesse and Christianna (Simrell) Gardner:

206. Stephen Gardner, born 1796; died 1844; married Abby Foster.
207. Bethia Gardner, born 1798; died Nov. 17, 1841; married Samuel Harford.
208. William Gardner, born Nov. 28, 1799; died Sept. 19, 1880; married Susan Barrager.
209. Frances Gardner, born 1801; died 1890; married Daniel Lester.
210. Henry Gardner, born June 22, 1803; died 1879; married Sarah Cole.
211. Nathaniel Gardner, born March 16, 1805; died April 23, 1878; married Polly Mitchell.
212. John Gardner, born 1807; died 1863; married (1) Esther Barrager; married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Clark) Tingley.
213. Alison Gardner, born 1809; died 1848; married (1) Amanda Hall; married (2) Mrs. Adeline (Finch) Welch.
214. James Gardner, born 1811; married —— Bailey.
215. Charles Gardner, born 1813; died 1859; unmarried. Buried beside his parents in the Old Vail Cemetery. Grave unmarked.
216. Horton Gardner, born July 7, 1814; died Aug. 6, 1892; married Almira Whitmore.

142. RICHARD GARDNER (John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Lyme, Conn., February 8, 1767; died in Ransom, Pa., July 4, 1858; married November 24, 1788, Lydia Chapman of Lyme, Conn., who was born December 31, 1767 and died in Ransom, Pa., May 23, 1828.

Richard Gardner was in Jenkins Fort which he helped to build with his mother, brothers and sisters during the Battle and Massacre of July 3, 1778, afterward returning to Connecticut with them. In the spring of 1789 he, with his wife, mother and brothers, came back to Wyoming, settling upon the farm (Lot 21) which his father had owned. He was surety on the Bond of Stephen Harding, Jr., his second cousin, who was appointed administrator of his father, Capt. Stephen Harding's estate, February 2, 1790. About this time, when hunting bears on Bald Mountain with several other men, one of them accidentally shot him in the left elbow, permanently stiffening it. In 1795 he established Gardner's Ferry just below the mouth of Gardner's Creek. This Ferry is still in existence, the name being changed about 1923 to Ransom Ferry. January 21, 1804, he was granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a certificate of ownership of Lot 21, containing 261 acres 40 perches, for which he paid $115.60. This Lot was patented to his brother John, February 1, 1814. These land transactions were necessitated because of the controversy between the states of Pennsylvania and Connecticut over the ownership of Wyoming. Although John Gardner, the father had taken title under the jurisdiction of Connecticut, his children had to pay Pennsylvania for the land. Richard Gardner was an early member of the Northumberland and Exeter Baptist Church, which was organized in 1798. He early owned two farms in Newton Township and was the first settler there in 1803. He sold to Jesse Harding in 1807 and removed to Gardner's Ferry where he lived the rest of his life. He owned 429½ acres of land on the eastern edge of Pittston Township, directly south of the Lackawanna river; also a large tract of land in Buck Township, bordering Bear Creek 60 rods north of the Lehigh river; and another in Wright Township about midway between the Susquehanna and Lehigh rivers. The Lehigh Valley railroad runs just south of this tract half way between Wilkes-Barre and White Haven. His will was made March 13, 1852 and probated at Wilkes-Barre September 4, 1858. He is buried in the cemetery by the German Church in Ransom, a short distance from the Gardner cemetery where his wife is buried. Peck, in his "History of Wyoming," gives a whole chapter to an account of Richard Gardner.

Children of Richard and Lydia (Chapman) Gardner, all born in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa.:

217. John Richard Gardner, born June 24, 1789; died Nov. 20, 1867; married Rosina Harris.

218. Elisha Gardner, born Sept. 2 (gravestone) 1790; died Feb. 22, 1810, unmarried. Buried in the Gardner cemetery in Ransom.

219. Anna Gardner, born July 26, 1792; married Jesse Harding. Removed to Chiawasse Co., Mich.

220. Richard Gardner, born Jan. 12, 1794; died March 3, 1797. His was the first burial in the Gardner cemetery at Ransom.

221. Benjamin Gardner, born Sept. 27, 1795; died Oct. 24, 1879; married late in life, —— Owens. She squandered his property and then deserted him. When an infant he received an injury to his spine which paralyzed his legs and he was a great cripple all his life. When fifteen years of age he opened a store in Ransom and years later he and his sister Celinda, also a cripple, kept for twenty-five years, the first tavern in Ransom. He was an early postmaster at Ransom, and was a violinist of much local repute. He is buried in the cemetery by the German Church.

222. Mumford Gardner, born March 18, 1797; died Feb. 14, 1818. Buried in the Gardner cemetery at Ransom.

223. Samuel Gardner, born Oct. 12, 1798; died Dec. 7, 1891; married (1) Margaret Laphey; married (2) Margaret (Smith) Johnson.

224. Celinda Gardner, born Aug. 17, 1800; died Oct. 13, 1880, unmarried. She was a cripple from childhood. Buried in the cemetery by the German Church in Ransom.

225. Lydia Gardner, born March 10, 1802; died June 19, 1832; married Benjamin Smith.

226. Elizabeth Gardner, born Nov. 27, 1804; died March 19, 1877; married (1) Stedman Chapman (supposed to have been her first cousin), who died Dec. 5, 1823. They had a son who died Nov. 1, 1829 and was buried in the Gardner cemetery at Ransom. She married (2) Elisha (b. Aug. 18, 1803; d. March 7, 1887), son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton. Children (Sutton):

1. Mary, mar. Smith Lewis.
2. Richard, mar. Miss Sands.
3. Isaac Harriet mar. (1) Miss Sands; mar. (2) Miss Green.
4. Casandra, mar. Mr. Sands.
5. James.

227. Harriet Gardner, born March 17, 1807; died Oct. 15, 1896; married Silas Sutton.

144. JOHN GARDNER (CAPTAIN) (John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born (probably) in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., January 9, 1773; died there, March 30, 1836; married February 5, 1797, Mary Herron or Herring, who was born August 22, 1774 and died October 19, 1850.

He was in Jenkins' Fort with his mother during the Battle and Massacre of July 3, 1778, and returned with her to Connecticut. In the spring of 1789 he returned with the family to Exeter, Pa., spending the remainder of his life on the homestead farm (Lot 21). He bought at different times the interest of his mother, brothers and sisters, in this farm and December 13, 1829, sold it to his daughter Lucretia, who the following year executed to him a life lease of the farm for $20. a year rent and the maintenance of his mother, Elizabeth Mumford Gardner, for life. Here he kept a tavern for many years. He was a man "of high spirit and an uncompromising patriot"; a Captain in the State Militia; buried beside his mother in the Gardner cemetery in Ransom. After his death, his widow removed to Pittston Township and is buried in the Marcy cemetery at Duryea, Pa. In her will she provided for the placing of tombstones at the graves of her husband, her daughter, Mary Harding, and her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Gardner.

Children of John and Mary (Herron) Gardner, all born in Exeter, Pa.:

228. Mary Gardner, born Nov. 20, 1798; died Feb. 20, 1833; married George Harding..

229. Joseph Gardner, born March 9, 1800; died April 16, 1887; married Lucina Smith.

230. Harry Gardner, born Feb. 17, 1803; died April 14, 1838. Unmarried. Buried beside his mother in the Marcy cemetery at Duryea, Pa.

231. Lucretia Gardner, born Dec. 30, 1807; died Feb. 18, 1840; married James (born April 3, 1807; died Dec. 27, 1883), son of Joseph and Margaret (Dickson) Knapp. Children (Knapp): Ziba; Mary; and probably others.

Authorities: Manuscript notes of Steuben Jenkins; "The Michael Shoemaker Book," p. 478, by Blair; Family Records in possession of the writer.

145. BENJAMIN MUMFORD* GARDNER (John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., January 6, 1778; date and place of death unknown; married at Wallsville, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) County, Pa., by John Philips, Esq., March 22, 1802, Mary Decker, formerly of Deckerstown, N. J. She died in Livingston County, N. Y., before 1810.

*Name given thus on an old record in the possession of Clara G. Miller.

Benjamin was the baby carried in his mother's arms from Wyoming Valley to Connecticut after the Battle and Massacre of July 1778. In 1803 he was the mail carrier from Wilkes-Barre to Tioga, Pa., travelling on horseback. He removed to Livingston County, N. Y., and after the death of his wife, to Mercer County, Pa., going from there to Ohio where all trace of him was lost to his family. It is supposed that he married in Mercer County, Pa., and again had children, said to be named: Roxana; Lydia; Elizabeth; Richard; George; Perry; and three others. He was a cooper by trade; a soldier in the war of 1812. The story is told that while living in New York State, an intoxicated Indian entered Benjamin's cooper shop and boasting of his strength, fiendishly described how Indians scalped white men. This was more than Benjamin could bear as it brought so vividly to his mind the death of his father, and grappling the Indian, he overpowered him and pushed him head foremost into the fire burning in the big fireplace.

Children of Benjamin M. and Mary (Decker) Gardner:

231a. Wilson Gardner, died near White Haven, Pa.; unmarried.

231b. Catharine Gardner, born Dec. 1806; died May 22, 1885; married Colonel Peter Polen.

146. JONATHAN GARDNER (Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Connecticut in 1766, probably on the "Pomechaug" farm of his father and grandfather in New London County; died in East Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 10, 1850; married in New London, Conn., before 1795, Eunice Latham, who was born in Connecticut in 1771 and died in East Bridgewater June 15, 1853. Both are buried in the cemetery beside the East Bridgewater Church.

Jonathan Gardner was in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., at the time of the Indian Massacre in 1778. It is supposed that his mother, brothers and sisters were all killed by the Indians with the exception of one sister who was carried into captivity. His father was with Spalding's company on the Pocono, but in some way Jonathan made his escape with the other refugees and returned to Connecticut. He seems to have lived in Gales Ferry on the east side of the Thames river, which may have been the home of both his mother and his wife. After his marriage he settled in Schoharie County, N. Y., later removing to Green, Durham County. In 1820 he bought a farm in East Bridgewater, Pa., where he lived until his death. When grown to manhood he returned on a visit to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and found the pewter which his mother had hidden under some rocks when the Indians invaded the Valley and used it on his table as long as he lived.

Children of Jonathan and Eunice (Latham) Gardner:

232. Lucretia Gardner, born in Connecticut in 1795; died in Dimock, Susquehanna Co., Pa., in 1870; married in Connecticut Isaac, son of Isaac and Amy (Gavitt) Babcock. They came to Pennsylvania before the rest of the Gardner family and settled in Dimock where they spent the remainder of their lives.

233. Lydia Gardner, born in Connecticut in 1797; died in East Bridgewater, Pa., Jan. 1, 1891 (tombstone: "ae 93 years, 1 month, 6 days."); married in Connecticut, Ezekiel Gavitt Babcock, brother of Isaac who married Lucretia Gardner. He was born in Connecticut, May 22, 1797 and died in East Bridgewater Nov. 18, 1873. They came to Pennsylvania before Jonathan Gardner settled there. They had 14 children (Babcock):

1. Mary Ann.
2. Jerome Gardner.
3. Allyn.

4 & 5. Lucy and Laura, twins.

6. Leroy Gilson.
7. Ellen A.
8 & 9. Mason and Phoebe, twins.
10 & 11. Eunice and Emma, twins.
12. Willis E., mar. Flora Sweet.
13 & 14. Dovie, mar. Mr. Dorr; Lovie, died Nov. 22, 1861, ae. 18 years, 5 months, 7 days, twins.

234. Alexander Gardner.

235. William Gardner, born April 8, 1803; died Oct. 16, 1854; married Margaret A. Wagner.

236. Latham Gardner, born Nov. 26, 1806; died July 9, 1895; married Angeline Moore.

237. Hannah A. Gardner, born March 9, 1810; died Nov. 26, 1859; married Joseph H. Stanton.

Authorities: Biographical Record of Northeastern Pennsylvania; "Centennial History of Susquehanna Co., Pa."; "Descendants of William, Latham and Hannah Gardner."

163. DAVID H(OLMES) GARDNER (David, Jr., 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., August 2, 1778; died April 14, 1863; married Nancy Comstock, who was born June 9, 1785 and died September 26, 1866. She was a daughter of Ransford and Azubba (Davis) Comstock.

David H. Gardner was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a farmer and lived in Montville, Conn.

Children of David H. and Nancy (Comstock) Gardner:

238. Eliza Gardner, born in 1804; died Nov. 21, 1873.

239. Hester Gardner, born in 1806; died unmarried.

240. Leonard Gardner, born in 1808; living in 1884.

241. Alvin Gardner, married —— Chapman.

242. Henry R. Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1824; married March 19, 1845, Sarah Ann (b. Jan. 30, 1826), dau. of Amos and Philomena (Ford) Gardner. (See No. 172.) Children (Gardner):
1. Jessie L., b. March 1, 1846.
2. George L., b. Aug. 17, 1851; d. Jan. 1, 1852.
3. Sarah E., b. June 6, 1858; d. April 3, 1864.
4. Alice, b. March 17, 1865.

243. David A. Gardner, married Dec. 24, 1849, Caroline M. (b. Nov. 2, 1824), dau. of Benjamin B. and Elizabeth (Gardner) Ford. (See No. 273 under 175.) Children (Gardner):
1. Rosa, b. July 1, 1851.
2. Leonard A., b. Feb. 23, 1853.

244. Lorinda Gardner, married Russel Davenport.

245. Mary Ann Gardner, died unmarried.

246. Sophia Gardner, died unmarried.

247. Susan Gardner, died unmarried.

248. Almira Gardner, married Andrew Miner.

164. AZEL GARDNER (David, Jr., 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), son of Dennis Holmes, first wife of David, Jr., born at Gardner Lake, Conn., August 5, 1780; died there, November 14, 1868; married Amy Rogers, who was born August 1, 1786 and died January 21, 1866. She was a daughter of Jehiel and Amy (Vibber) Rogers. (Rogers line: James, 1; Samuel, 2; Daniel, 3; Alpheus, 4; Jehiel, 5.) He bought the Stephen Gardner homestead at Gardner Lake of Esther, William P. and Abel P. Gardner, March 15, 1836 and sold it to his son, Cyrus Gardner, January 10, 1840. He owned and lived upon the farm adjacent to this farm on the north side.

Children of Azel and Amy (Rogers) Gardner:

249. Ann, or Anna, Gardner, born March 15 (year ?); married Thomas Leach.

250. Cyrus Gardner, born June 25, 1815; died July 25, 1895; married Lucy Swan.

251. Darius Gardner, born March 31, 1818; married Lucinda Butts.
252. Francis Gardner, born Dec. 8, 1819; married Elizabeth Avery.
253. Amy Gardner, born May 14, 1823; married her first cousin, Elisha Rogers (b. May 13, 1824), son of John B. and Nancy (Maples) Rogers.

168. ERASTUS GARDNER (David, Jr., 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born July 16, 1789; died July 20, 1866; married (1) Anna C. Rogers, who died February 21, 1832. She was a daughter of Deacon Jehial and Amy (Vibber) Rogers and sister of Amy, wife of Azel Gardner, No. 164. He married (2) Eunice Hyde. A farmer. Residence, Montville near Gardner Lake.

Children of Erastus and Anna C. (Rogers) Gardner:

254. Artemas Gardner, born Oct. 24, 1814; died Dec. 22, 1881; married Feb. 22, 1842, Hannah (b. June 27, 1824; died Feb. 2, 1884), dau. of Joseph L. and Phebe (Wickwire) Chapman. Farmer. Res., Montville.
255. Sally R. Gardner, born July 5, 1816; married David Way.
256. Julia Ann Gardner, born July 9, 1818; married Richmond Raymond.
257. Charlotte Gardner, born Feb. 4, 1821; married Mr. Bowen.

Authorities: "History of Montville," Baker; "James Rogers and his Descendants," J. S. Rogers.

172. AMOS GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., April 19, 1787; married January 5, 1814, Philomena Ford, who was born March 7, 1794. She was a daughter of Benjamin Ford.

Children of Amos and Philomena (Ford) Gardner:

258. Emily F. Gardner, born March 10, 1815; married April 16, 1837, Joseph Griswold Ford (b. Oct. 22, 1812). Children (Ford):
    1. Henry G., b. Jan. 31, 1838.
    2. George M., b. Feb. 20, 1842.
    3. Abby Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1844.
259. Eunice L. Gardner, born May 13, 1817; married Nov. 28, 1839, George L. Ford.
260. Sherwood F. Gardner, born Feb. 7, 1820; died Sept. 1, 1841.
261. Mercy (or Mary) Ann Gardner, born May 24, 1824; died March 8, 1826.
262. Sarah Ann Gardner, born Jan. 30, 1826; married March 19, 1845, Henry R. Gardner, No. 242. (See No. 242 for her record.)
263. Henry W. Gardner, born Nov. 11, 1833; died July 25, 1836.

174. HARRIET GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, New London County, Conn., April 9, 1792; married January 24, 1829, Benjamin B. Seldon.

Children of Benjamin B. and Harriet (Gardner) Seldon:

264. Harley G. Seldon, born March 7, 1830; married June 8, 1862, Elizabeth A. Robertson. Children (Seldon):
    1. Charles E., b. May 2, 1863.
    2. Percy L., b. June 22, 1864; d. Aug. 18, 1865.
265. Laura A. Seldon, born Feb. 28, 1831; married May 7, 1857, Thompson Loomis. Children (Loomis):
    1. Andrew J., b. Jan. 19, 1859.
    2. Lio Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1865.
266. William P. Seldon, born Feb. 29, 1832; died Aug. 11, 1834.
267. Benjamin Seldon, born April 16, 1833; died Aug. 29, 1833.
268. Harriet E. Seldon, born March 17, 1836; married Sept. 18, 1856, Daniel Chapman. Child (Chapman):
    1. Sarah J., b. Sept. 25, 1869.

175. ELIZABETH GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., May 26, 1795; died August 15, 1834; married December 25, 1813, Benjamin B. Ford. Residence, Connecticut.

Children of Benjamin B. and Elizabeth (Gardner) Ford:

269. Martha R. Ford, born Nov. 27, 1814.
270. Emma G. Ford, born May 11, 1817; married Oct. 23, 1853, Giles M. Batty.
271. Harriet G. Ford, born Aug. 27, 1820.
272. Isaac G. Ford, born Oct. 31, 1822; died Oct. 5, 1864; married May 10, 1846, Cynthia R. Woodward. Children (Ford):
    1. Henry J., b. March 13, 1847.
    2. Orin, b. Feb. 3, 1853.
    3. Anna R., b. Aug. 15, 1859.
273. Caroline M. Ford, born Nov. 2, 1824; married David A. Gardner. (See No. 243 under 163.)
274. Sarah J. Ford, born Dec. 10, 1828; married Jan. 1, 1846, Elisha D. Hill. Children (Hill):
    1. DeWitt C., b. Sept. 13, 1847.
    2. John F., b. Nov. 26, 1849; d. Feb. 10, 1851.
    3. Emma R., b. Nov. 22, 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1854.
    4. Susie E., b. Dec. 11, 1853.
275. William P. Ford, born June 3, 1832; married July 14, 1851, Tolatha Preston. Children (Ford):
    1. Sarah E., b. Sept. 16, 1851.
    2. William B., b. July 3, 1853.
    3. Hattie A., b. May 23, 1855.

176. EARLS P. GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., July 31, 1799; died December 11, 1866; married (1) June 12, 1822, Lila Daniel, who died January 14, 1827. He married (2) December 13, 1832, Frances Pope.

Children of Earls P. and Frances (Pope) Gardner:

276. Esther P. Gardner, born March 2, 1834; married April 19, 1854, John C. Pullen. Children (Pullen):
    1. John S., b. Sept. 30, 1855.
    2. Edith, b. Oct. 10, 1857.
    3. Fannie, b. March 5, 1860.
    4. Son, b. March 13 and d. April 15, 1865.
    5. Daughter, b. March 27 and d. April 8, 1866.
277. Earls W. Gardner, born Dec. 22, 1835; married Dec. 28, 1860, Margaret McMurray. Child (Gardner):
    1. Francis H., b. Jan. 16, 1867.
278. Edwin B. Gardner, born Jan. 10, 1838; married March 6, 1860, Emily Cooper. Children (Gardner):
    1. Mary H., b. Feb. 2, 1862.
    2. Daughter, b. Sept. 4 and died Sept. 6, 1866.
279. William E. Gardner, born Nov. 8, 1850.
280. George P. Gardner, born June 29, 1852; died Sept. 28, 1854.

179 DEBORAH B. GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., November 7, 1804; died at Smiley Hollow, Susquehanna County, Pa., April 8, 1843; married in Connecticut, November 20, 1825, Jabez Gardner, who was born in Connecticut December 5, 1800 and died in Smiley Hollow, Pa., February 10, 1854. He was a son of Jabez and Catherine (Gardner) Gardner (See Nos. 150 and 161). They removed to Susquehanna County, Pa., in 1833 and settled at Smiley Hollow, Gibson Township.

Children of Jabez and Deborah B. (Gardner) Gardner:

281. Enos Gardner, born in Connecticut, Oct. 18, 1827; died in Herrick Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; married April 4, 1855, Asenith Harvey. Children (Gardner):
   1. Sarah A., b. June 20, 1857; d. young.
   2. Sabria I., b. at Uniondale, Pa., April 19, 1859; d. at Thompson, Pa., March 2, 1930; mar. March 15, 1881, Linwood (b. July 23, 1857; d. May 16, 1922, at Thompson, Pa.), son of Almond and Clarissa (Carpenter) Spoor. Children (Spoor), b. at Uniondale:
      i. Harry, b. April 22, 1882; d. Feb. 7, 1910.
      ii. Edith, b. July 16, 1885; mar. May 10, 1911, Elbert (b. 1850), son of Robert Gelatt.
      iii. Genevia, b. Jan. 30, 1895; mar. at Deposit, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1912, Ralph (b. at Thompson, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892), son of Andrew and Minnie (Tobey) Plew. Children (Plew):
         a. Edith, b. Jan. 7, 1914.
         b. Minnie, b. Jan. 31, 1915.
         c. Wanda, b. Dec. 6, 1916.
      iv. Almond, b. March 7, 1897; mar. May 29, 1930, Ruth (b. Aug. 22, 1911, at Bloomsburg, Pa.) dau. of Emerson and Dotha (Kessler) Albertson. Children (Spoor):
         a. Harold Albert, b. Dec. 23, 1931.
         b. Evelyn Romayne, b. May 25, 1933.
   3. Jabez, b. on Lyon Street, Herrick Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1862; d. at South Gibson, Susquehanna Co., Pa., in Dec. 1911; mar. Feb. 25, 1896, Lucy (b. Jan. 22, 1852; d. at Ararat, Susque, hanna Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1909), dau. of William and Eliza (Snow) Carpenter and widow of Allan DePew.

282. Lucinda Gardner, born Sept. 6, 1829; died Oct. 18, 1903; married Francis Orlando Potter.

283. Mary Anna Gardner, born in Connecticut, Oct. 9, 1831; died at South Gibson, Susquehanna Co., Pa., March 2, 1855; married April 8, 1848, Silas (b. at South Gibson, Feb. 8, 1824; d. there about 1913), son of Israel and Olive (Madison) Howell. Child (Howell):
   1. Orin E., b. July 10 and d. Oct. 18, 1854.

284. Elsie Gardner, born (probably in Connecticut) April 27, 1833; died in North Thompson, Pa., July 4, 1904; married, as second wife, Sept. 1, 1867, John Buck, who was born about 1822 and died at Royal, Susquehanna Co., Pa., March 14, 1904. They lived first at Glenwood, Pa., and later at Royal. No children.

285. Jane Janette Gardner, born March 14, 1837; died Aug. 12, 1892; married Orville Norris Tiffany.

286. Sarah Ellen Gardner, born Feb. 25, 1839; died at Scranton, Pa., May 27, 1876; married Dec. 20, 1860, J. Tracy (b. at Brooklyn, Pa., April 3, 1836; d. at Factoryville, Pa., Dec. 8, 1903), son of B. W. and Susan (Safford) Van Auken. Children (Van Auken):
   1. Ellen May, b. March 6, 1863; d. Dec. 12, 1897; mar. Dec. 20, 1881, Austen B. (b. at West Nicholson, Pa., May 9, 1854; d. at Scranton, Pa., March 19, 1929), son of Embly and Mary Ann (McPherson) Wright. Children (Wright):
      i. Tracy Jay, b. Dec. 28, 1882; d. Jan. 19, 1923.
      ii. Lemont Austen, b. Dec. 16, 1884.
      iii. Myrtle Maida, b. May 13, 1887; mar. Ernest E. Wright.
      iv. Galusha Grow, b. Sept. 23, 1894.
   2. Rubie Elise, b. Dec. 16, 1864, at Brooklyn, Pa.; mar. Nov. 20, 1889, Nathan Emery (b. at Elk Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa., June 12, 1861; d. there, Nov. 30, 1930), son of George W. and Eliza (Decker) Green. Children (Green), all b. at Elk Lake, Pa.:
      i. Lee Benjamin, b. April 24, 1891.
      ii. Sarah Eliza, b. July 14, 1894; d. Nov. 3, 1907.
      iii. Tracy Willis, b. Oct. 3, 1896.
      iv. Homer Austin, b. March 11, 1900.
      v. James Edward, b. March 20, 1902.
      vi. George Leslie, b. Jan. 24, 1906.
   3. Lizzie Jane, b. Feb. 9 and d. July 21, 1871.
   4. Alice Lillian, b. Dec. 7, 1873; mar. May 13, 1896, Benjamin Goodwin (b. July 7, 1868). Children (Goodwin):
      i. Van David, b. March 14, 1903; d. June 7, 1910.
      ii. Kenneth Rhea, b. Sept. 26, 1906.

287. Edwin Palmer Gardner, born May 5, 1841; died April 5, 1862, in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a private in Company B, 4th Pa. Reserves, during the Civil War and died in the service.

Authorities: "History of Brooklyn (Pa.)," by E. A. Weston; All histories of Susquehanna County, Pa.; Mary L. Potter (See No. 496); Mrs. George W. Green (See under No. 286 above).

181. EDWIN BROWN GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, New London County, Conn., April 13, 1809; died at Norwich, Conn., January 27, 1892;

married (1) at Norwich, November 19, 1834, Eunice Post, who was born November 6, 1813 and died February 14, 1846. He married (2) at Norwich, April 16, 1848, Emily Stark, who was born at Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pa., September 16, 1821 and died at Norwich, Conn., January 31, 1907. She was a daughter of Abel and Susan (Tracy) Stark. Mr. Gardner was a cabinet maker by trade and was a charter member of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, Conn.

Children of Edwin B. and Eunice (Post) Gardner, all born in Norwich, Conn.:

288. Edwin Palmer Gardner, born July 29, 1835; died Sept. 22, 1909, at Thompson, Susquehanna Co., Pa., while visiting there; married Feb. 9, 1865, Melvina Eleanore (b. at Gibson, Susque. Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1838; d. at Boston, Mass., April 14, 1905), dau. of Trumbull and Olive (Chamberlain) Case. About the time of his marriage he lived for a year or two in Brooklyn, Pa., where he taught a private school. He was a Civil Engineer and Architect. In his latter years he lived retired in Boston, Mass. Children, all born in Norwich, Conn. (Gardner):

1. Alice M., b. June 30, 1867; mar. March 27, 1895, William Franklin (b. Mar. 17, 1857, at Boston, Mass.; d. there, Dec. 20, 1921), son of William and Esther C. (Whitmore) Larrabee.
2. LeRoy Case, b. Aug. 10, 1874; mar. June 30, 1897, Susie (b. Feb. 25, 1872, at Glasgow, Scotland), dau. of James and Matilda (Kelly) McKenzie. Res. East Walpole, Mass. Children (Gardner):
   - i. James LeRoy, b. April 19, 1898, at Worcester, Mass.; mar. (1) Jan. 29, 1919, Margaret (b. Apr. 25, 1900, at Everett, Mass.), dau. of Robert and Anna (Graham) Smith. They were divorced May 11, 1928. Child (Gardner): Priscilla Jane, b. Feb. 11, 1923.
     He mar. (2) Nov. 15, 1930, at Quincy, Mass., Eleanore (b. Nov. 17, 1902, at Bath, Me.), dau. of James Sargent and Emma (Bartlett) Jones. Child (Gardner): Sargent Palmer, b. Jan. 3 and d. Jan. 30, 1933. Mr. Gardner lives at Quincy, Mass.
   - ii. Malvina Case, b. April 12, 1902, at Worcester, Mass.; mar. (1) at Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1919, Albert (b. June 30, 1893), son of Joseph and Maria (Morell) Forsyth. They were divorced June 6, 1932. Children (Forsyth):
     a. William Wesley, b. Oct. 8, 1920.
     b. Muriel Phyllis, b. Feb. 14, 1923.
     c. Dorothy Louise, b. Aug. 10 and d. Aug. 14, 1927.
     She mar. (2) in Everett, Mass., April 6, 1933, LeRoy Owen (b. Apr. 6, 1911), son of David Pingree and Eliza Jane (Lyttle) Dudley. Res. Walpole, Mass.
   - iii. Lillian Palmer, b. July 28, 1909, at East Walpole, Mass.; mar. Feb. 8, 1930, at Sanford, Me., Simon Lloyd Tibbetts. Res. Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

289. Elisha E. Gardner, born March 29, 1837; died Jan. 27, 1841.

290. Charles H. Gardner, born May 8, 1839; died July 15, 1841.

291. Nancy M. Gardner, born Feb. 22, 1841; died Sept. 26, 1842.

292. George L. Gardner, born July 14, 1843; died Nov. 15, 1868. He was adopted by C. K. and Abbie (Post) Bushnell. Mrs. Bushnell was a sister of his mother, Eunice Post.

Children of Edwin B. and Emily (Stark) Gardner, all born in Norwich, Conn.:

(The children of the second marriage of Edwin B. Gardner all spell the name "Gardiner," therefore it is so spelled in this record.)

293. Rev. Eugene Stark Gardiner, D.D., born March 20, 1849; married at Hamilton, N. Y., May 23, 1878, Helen Amelia Payne, who died at Oakland, Calif., Nov. 16, 1930. She was a daughter of Mansfield and Sophronia (Sanford) Payne. Mr. Gardiner received the degree of A.B. in 1876, and of A.M. in 1879, from Colgate Univ., Hamilton, N. Y. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and his fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was a student at Crozier Theo. Sem., Chester, Pa., the school year of 1876-7, and again in 1883-4. From 1879 to 1897 he was pastor of churches in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Indiana, and from 1889 to 1896 was assistant editor of the Indiana Baptist. He has been a teacher of the Natural Sciences; head of the English Department of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.; head of the Language Dept., California College, Oakland, Calif., for five years and of the English Dept. of Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., from 1910 to 1927. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Linfield Coll. in June 1928. He is a Knight Templar. Since 1927 he has lived retired at Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Gardiner was educated at Hamilton (N. Y.) Female Seminary and studied music at Cazenovia (N. Y.) Sem. Before her marriage she taught music in Cedar Falls, Ia., Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta Univ., Georgia. Children (Gardiner):

1. Grayce Vivien, b. at Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1879; d. at Franklin, Ind., May 18, 1902.
2. Helen Eugenie, b. at Medfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1886; mar. at Denver, Colo., April 19, 1911, Charles Theodore, son of John and Elizabeth Rathburn. Children (Rathburn):
   i. Richard Payne, b. at McMinnville, Ore., March 9, 1915; grad. Vallejo High School, 1932.
   ii. Jeanne Elizabeth, b. at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 6, 1925.

294. Sarah Elizabeth Gardiner, born March 28, 1851. She is a teacher and Librarian; is assistant Librarian at the Baptist Home, 600 West 235th St., New York City.

295. Susan Ella Gardiner, born Sept. 12, 1853; died at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 19, 1908; married Nov. 29, 1876, James H. Myers of Norwich, Child (Myers):
   1. John Gardiner, b. April 8, 1888; d. Oct. 12, 1903.

296. Philemon Oscar Gardiner, born Feb. 6, 1856; died at Alhambra, Calif., Feb. 7, 1920; married (1) at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 25, 1880, Mary L. Fuller, who died at Alhambra, July 16, 1911. He married (2) at Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 27, 1913, Jennie Hornby, of Chicago, Ill. Child (Gardiner):
   1. Rufus Wescott, b. at Pasadena, Calif., July 1, 1914.

297. William H. Gardiner, born Feb. 1, 1858; died at Denver, Colo., July 15, 1889. Unmarried.

298. Charles Tracy Gardiner, born Feb. 3, 1862; married at Norwich, Conn., June 13, 1888, Delina M. Gelino. He graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1879. He is a business man holding executive positions fourteen years in Norwich and several years in Lowell, Mass. He was later, for several years, in western Massachusetts. In 1919 he became connected with the Wamsutta Mills at New Bedford, Mass., retiring in 1932. Residence, New Bedford, Mass.

Authorities: "History of Brooklyn, Pa.," by E. A. Weston; LeRoy Case Gardiner; Rev. Eugene Stark Gardiner; Charles Tracy Gardiner; Sarah Elizabeth Gardiner; Mary L. Potter.

182. WILLIAM P. GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, New London County, Conn., December 27, 1812; died at Gilman, Iroquois County, Illinois, May 29, 1896; married (1) in Connecticut July 5, 1835, Sarah E. James, who was born September 30, 1815 and died at Gilman, Ill., September 19, 1872. He married (2) in Illinois, Mrs. Lydia Hunt.

Mr. Gardner inherited by will from his father, in 1834, one-third of the old Gardner homestead farm on the east side of Gardner Lake, in the township of Bozrah, New London County, Conn., and was to receive at the death of his mother one-half of her one-third share of the same farm, which was willed her for life. With his mother and his brother, Abel P. Gardner, who had also inherited one-third of the farm, he joined in the sale of it to his cousin, Azel P. Gardner (No. 164), March 15, 1836. (See "Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Farm," p. 45.) About this time he left Connecticut and settled at Smiley Hollow in the eastern part of Gibson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Here he remained for twenty years. In 1856 he was ordained Deacon and made Clerk of the East Gibson Baptist Church at Smiley Hollow. This church had few members and in a few years was dissolved. In 1857, Mr. Gardner went to Illinois and bought a farm at Gilman, in Iroquois County, and selling his Pennsylvania farm, he moved his family to the new home in 1858. He was the first settler at Gilman and his house was built from the first car load of lumber brought here. One of his daughters taught the first school in Gilman. About the close of the Civil War, he removed to a farm near Chebonse, Ill., but five years later returned to Gilman where he spent the remainder of his life.

Children of William P. and Sarah E. (James) Gardner, all born at Smiley Hollow, Pa.:

299. Isaac James Gardner, born May 12, 1837; died Feb. 1, 1918; married Inverno Bennett.

300. Ellen M. Gardner, born March 16, 1839; died Nov. 17, 1859; married July 3, 1859, George Plem.

301. Earls Burr Gardner, born Jan. 20, 1845; died March 1, 1933; married Margaret J. (b. Oct. 18, 1859, at Wheatland, Ill.), dau. of Edward and Margaret Francis. Res., Nebraska. Children (Gardner):

1. Ada, b. Dec. 8, 1882, at Nelson, Neb.; living 1933.
2. Earlis Roscoe, b. May 15, 1886, at Nelson, Neb.; mar. there, Nov. 1, 1908, Hazel Curd (b. Jan. 20, 1888). Children, born at Hennessey, Okla.:
   i. Loren D., b. Jan. 30, 1910.
   ii. Marcella F., b. Mar. 26, 1911; mar. June 10, 1932, Lyle Crandell.
   iii. Donald R., b. Nov. 14, 1913.
   iv. Leo E., b. April 5, 1918.

302. William Dwight Gardner, born April 10, 1848; died in June 1928, at Jackson, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; married Aug. 20, 1878, at Gilman, Ill., Frances Maude (b. June 22, 1860, at Rushville, Ind.; d. March 8, 1884, at Humeston, Ia.), dau. of David Alfred and Josephine (Kennedy) Gilpin. He was a teacher for years in Illinois; later lived in Oregon. About 1925 he came east and lived with his cousin, Amos C. Potter (No. 496), where he died. Child (Gardner):

1. Fred Gilpin, b. June 28, 1880, at Gilman, Ill.; mar. Esther Cecil Hedlund (b. Dec. 27, 1890, at Minneapolis, Minn.). He is an expert photographer and is connected with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in the department of transmission of photographs. For years he has been located in London, England, being sent to all the countries of Europe and also to Africa in the interest of his speciality.

303. Carrie A. Gardner, born April 20, 1857; died July 12, 1875; married Nelson Tyler.

Authorities: "Centennial History of Susquehanna Co., Pa.," by Stocker; Land records of Susque. Co., Pa.; Land records of New London Co., Conn.; Mary L. Potter (See No. 496).

184. REBECCA S. GARDNER (Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., July 15, 1817; died at Niles, Mich., January 6, 1879; married in Susquehanna County, Pa., March 5, 1839, as second wife (See No. 180), Orrin C. Ely, who was born at Brooklyn, Pa., November 19, 1812 and died in Niles, Mich. He was a son of Silas P. and Mehitable (Church) Ely. They lived for several years after their marriage in Brooklyn and their children were born there. They later settled in Niles, Mich.

Children of Orrin C. and Rebecca S. (Gardner) Ely:

304. Earls Palmer Ely, born May 6, 1845; died at Dowagiac, Mich., May 12, 1913; married Feb. 15, 1866, Julia S. Lord (b. Oct. 23, 1844, in Susque. Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 19, 1926, at Forest Park, Ill.). Children (Ely):

1. George Ward, b. at Niles, Mich., May 31, 1868; mar. June 14, 1893, Adelaide (b. at Niles, Mich.), dau. of Dr. J. B. Glenn. Children (Ely):
   i. Edith, b. June 26, 1894; mar. Jan. 1, 1920, Parly MacAuslan. Res. Flint, Mich. Their children: Marguerite and Patricia Ann.
   ii. Irma, b. at Niles, Nov. 24, 1895; mar. Nov. 18, 1916, Rheu Camburn. One child d. in infancy.
   iii. Orrin Glenn, b. Sept. 6, 1897, at Niles; mar. Nattalie ——. Res. Dowagiac, Mich.
   iv. Charles Earls, b. at Dowagiac, Mich., Oct. 13, 1899. Res. Flint, Mich.
   v. George, b. Feb. 9, 1903; d. in infancy.
2. Hattie.
3. Nettie, b. at Niles, Sept. 3, 1873; mar. June 6, 1900, Irving (b. at Wolcott, N. Y., May 23, 1872; d. at Staten Island, New York City, June 5, 1910), son of Irving Brown. Children (Brown):
   i. Robert Ely, b. Apr. 15, 1901, at Wilkinsburg, Pa.; mar. March 22, 1930, at Forest Park, Ill., Marguerite Bill.
   ii. Clarence Irving, b. at Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 10, 1903; d. at Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1907.
4. Bertha, b. at Niles, Mich., July 5, 1876; mar. there, Oct. 28, 1896, Edward (deceased), son of John Stead. Children (Stead):
   i. Arthur Earles, b. Aug. 1, 1897; mar. Aug. 31, 1929, Cecile Proteau.
   ii. Marjorie, b. May 12, 1904; mar. Jan. 28, 1927, Ress Boyle. One child, Richard Ress, b. June 16, 1929. Res. Fanwood, N. J.
   iii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1911.

305. Esther Ely, born March 12 and died Sept. 1, 1863.

185. JERUSHA GARDNER (Jonathan, Jr., 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., November 24, 1783; died August 10, 1861; married October 12, 1802, Colonel Avery Morgan, who was born at Groton, Conn., May 20, 1781 and died at Hartford, Conn.,

October 18, 1860. He was a son of William Avery and Lydia (Smith) Morgan of Groton, Conn. They lived first at Groton, afterwards at Colchester and last at Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut, a Colonel of Militia and officer in the War of 1812.

Children of Col. Avery and Jerusha (Gardner) Morgan:

306. Lyman Gardner Morgan, born Dec. 31, 1803; married Sept. 30, 1828, Elizabeth Worthington Newton, of Colchester. Children (Morgan):
   1. Emeline, mar. Sidney Ward.
   2. Helen, mar. George Hicks.
   3. Charles, mar. Mary Farmer.

307. Lydia Smith Morgan, born Oct. 7, 1806; died 1894; married Eliphalet Adams Bulkeley.

308. Jedediah Starr Morgan, born Sept. 1, 1809; married April 23, 1827, Caroline Adams.

309. William Avery Morgan, born Sept. 2, 1812; died Jan. 8, 1848; married April 8, 1835, Sarah Diana Ingham. Children (Morgan):
   1. Charles, mar. Elizabeth Parmelee. Children (Morgan):
      i. Julia. ii. Parmelee. iii. Avery.
      The children live in California.
   2. Charlotte, mar. Simeon Hyde. Children (Hyde):
      i. William, unmarried.
      ii. Charlotte, mar. Orr Buffington. Three children.
   3. Charles, unmarried.
   4. Marion, mar. Mr. Caldwell.
   5. Greta, mar. Francis Ling.

310. Mary Gardner Morgan, born Sept. 24, 1815; married in May 1838, Frederick M. Greene. Children (Greene):
   1. Mary, mar. Charles Sterling. Children (Sterling):
      i. Edith, mar. Dr. Francis Carter Wood. Four daughters and one son.
      ii. Eleanor, mar. Mr. Clark. Two children.
   2. Caroline, mar. J. F. Wright. Children (Wright):
      i. Grace.
      ii. Warren, mar. and has one child.
      iii. Richard, mar. Grace Berg.
   3. Frederick A.
   4. Henry.
   5. Richard.

311. Nathan Denison Morgan, born Oct. 22, 1818; married (1) Feb. 14, 1842, Mary B. Churchill, of Portland, who died in June 1852. Children (Morgan):
   1. Georgianna, mar. T. Stafford Drown.
   2. Mathilda, mar. Julian Merrill.
   3. Henry C., mar. Augusta Parry.
   4. William D., mar. Elizabeth Hall.
   5. James H., mar. Bell Walden.

312. Henry Packer Morgan, born in July 1821; married in April 1850, Eunice Hicks, of Brooklyn, Conn. Children (Morgan):
   1. Caroline, unmarried.
   2. Elizabeth, mar. N. Pendleton Schenck. Children (Schenck):
      i. Eunice, Dean of Graduate School, Bryn Mawr College.
      ii. Pendleton.
   3. Sarah Lydia, unmarried.

Authorities: "Hyde Genealogy," by R. H. Walworth, Vol. I, pp. 519 to 522, inclusive; Mrs. John Avery Ingersoll.

VII Generation

203. John Gardner (Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., February 23, 1797; married Hannah Brooks of Waterford, Conn. Residence, Waterford.

Children of John and Hannah (Brooks) Gardner:

313. Lydia R. Gardner, born Aug. 25, 1821; died March 22, 1860; married Clark Stillman Rogers.
314. Damaris Gardner, married Peter Andre.
315. Phebe Ann Gardner, born March 13, 1824; died April 26, 1903; married (1) Daniel Brooks; married (2) George Harris Gardner, No. 322.
316. John Gardner, born March 27, 1826; died April 27, 1907; married Lucy Avery.

204. Maria Gardner (Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., July 29, 1799; died at Carbondale, Pa., July 12, 1871; married at New London, Conn., April 12, 1822, Gurdon Avery, who was born at Waterford, Conn., April 18, 1797 and died at Carbondale, Pa., February 19, 1865. He was a son of Charles and Lucy (Griffing) Avery and 8th in descent from Christopher Avery of Ipplepen, Devonshire, Eng., who settled at Cape Ann, Mass., prior to 1642, removing to New London, Conn., in 1665.

They lived first at Waterford; later at New London, and again at Waterford. In the spring of 1847 they, with some of their children, settled on a farm near Newton Lake, in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) County, Pa. They retired to Carbondale, Pa., in their old age. Both are buried in the "Old Avery burial ground" on their former farm.

Children of Gurdon and Maria (Gardner) Avery:

317. Charles Avery, born Feb. 7, 1823; died Aug. 26, 1897; married (1) Lurinda Young; married (2) Louesa Waters Moon.
318. Gabriel Raymond Avery, born at New London, Conn., Feb. 17, 1825; married at Waterford, Sept. 22, 1853, Hannah Maria Askew. He was a sailor and was shipwrecked off the coast of Cuba, Dec. 12, 1855. His body was recovered and buried in Cuba.
319. Joseph Ledyard Avery, born May 16, 1825; died Jan. 7, 1909; married Almira Burdick.
320. John Leander Avery, born July 3, 1829; died July 31, 1911; married Armena Harford, No. 339.
321. Nancy Adeline Avery, born May 6, 1841; married George Walter Reynolds.

205. Benjamin Gardner (Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., June 26, 1802; died at New London, Conn., June 3, 1851; married December 25, 1825, Etherlinda Gee of East Lyme, Conn., who was born January 25, 1805 and died at New London, May 9, 1892. She was a daughter of William and Sally (Smith) Gee.

Benjamin Gardner was a farmer and extensive land holder; was actively engaged in fisheries; at one time owned and operated a meat market in New London; served as Selectman and in other town offices; owned and lived upon the land inherited from his father and formerly owned by his grandfather, Stephen Gardner, Jr., in the outskirts of New London.

Children of Benjamin and Etherlinda (Gee) Gardner, all born at New London, Conn.:

322. George Harris Gardner, born Feb. 11, 1828; died Feb. 24, 1913; married Phebe Ann (Gardner) Brooks. (See No. 315.)

323. Horace Gardner, born May 19, 1829; died Dec. 2, 1914; married Nancy Georgetta Pratt.

324. Noel Byron Gardner, born Oct. 9, 1830; died Nov. 6, 1895; married Jan. 22, 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Daniels of Waterford, Conn. They had a daughter who died in infancy. He was a farmer; later, a contractor in grading and excavating, building up a large business; was member of town council; street commissioner, and held other town offices. He built and lived in a beautiful home on Ocean Ave., New London, which was purchased in 1900 by Richard Mansfield, the actor.

325. William Benjamin Gardner, born Aug. 21, 1836; died July 9, 1917; married Mary B. Billings.

326. Stephen Gardner, born Dec. 6, 1840; died Feb. 16, 1911; married Augusta Elizabeth Daniels.

327. Minerva Gardner, born March 12, 1843; married Dec. 22, 1870, William H. (b. at Hopkinton, R. I., April 26, 1848), son of William Robinson and Catherine (Chaplin) Burdick. Res., New London, Conn. Children (Burdick):

1. Pearlia, b. Feb. 7 and d. July 15, 1872.
2. Joseph, b. Feb. 6, 1876, d. Nov. 17, 1879.

328. Charles Henry Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1846; died in 1850.

206. STEPHEN GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Providence, Pa., in 1796; died in Lawrence County, Illinois, in 1844; married in Pennsylvania, Abby Foster, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1806 and died in Greenwood County, Kans., in December 1880 and is buried in New Albany, Coilson County, Kans. She was a daughter of William Foster, a Revolutionary soldier.

Stephen Gardner was a man of splendid physique and unusual strength. Many stories are told of his wrestling and lifting heavy weights. He settled in Illinois in April 1838. His widow moved to Kansas in 1857.

Children of Stephen and Abby (Foster) Gardner:

329. Stephen Gardner, born and died (infant) in Pennsylvania.

330. Emma Gardner, born in Pennsylvania about 1825; died in Oct. 1897, at Howard City, Kans.; married about 1856 at Lawrenceville, Ill., R. Piercy.

331. Jesse Gardner, born April 6, 1827; died Feb. 18, 1895; married Sarah Rachel Bass.

332. William Gardner, born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 7, 1829; died at Centralia, Wash., Nov. 18, 1907; married at Toutle, Wash., Jan. 3, 1889, Melissa Adaline (born at Middle Lancaster, Butler Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1855), dau. of Daniel and Catharine (Keifer) Beighle. He was digging gold in California from 1850 to 1857 when he settled in Elk Co., Kans.; and in 1884 moved to N. Yakima, Wash. Farmer. He served as Sergeant in the Kansas State Militia, Co. G, 21st Regt. in the Civil War, and was discharged Oct. 28, 1864. Child (Gardner):

1. William Beighle, b. at Toutle, Wash., Feb. 14, 1892.

333. Orlenzo Gardner, born June 14, 1832; died May 13, 1922; married Sarah C. Jacobs.

334. Mary Elizabeth Gardner, born Jan. 6, 1834; died Feb. 14, 1918; married (1) Thomas Lewis; married (2) Silas Dexter.

335. Napoleon Bonaparte Gardner, born July 20, 1838; died Aug. 26, 1918; married Nellie A. Lapham.

336. Samuel Gardner, born Jan. 3, 1841; died Nov. 23, 1928; married Clara Sanger.

337. David Gardner, born May 3, 1843; died Sept. 30, 1906; married Mary Clark.

207. BETHIAH GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Providence Township, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1798; died in Wayne County, Pa., November 17, 1841; married Samuel Harford, a son of Samuel Harford of Wayne County, Pa. She is buried beside her parents in the Old Vail Cemetery in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Samuel and Bethiah (Gardner) Harford, all born in Wayne County, Pa.:

338. Sarah Ann Harford, born Oct. 14, 1831; died Feb. 5, 1904; married George E. Lester. (See No. 357 for her record.)

339. Armena Harford, born Aug. 13, 1833; died in May 1920; married John Leander Avery. (See No. 320 for her record.)

340. Samuel Harford, born April 10, 1836; married Jemima Williams.

208. WILLIAM GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Providence Township, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) County, Pa., November 28, 1799; died in Scott Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., September 19, 1880; married in 1826, Susan Barrager, who was born August 22, 1807 and died October 20, 1895. She was a daughter of John and Charlotte (Awalt) Barrager of Buckingham Township, Wayne County, Pa., whose home was on the Delaware river a mile below Stockport, N. Y. Their honeymoon was spent riding horseback through the trackless forest—both on the same horse—from her father's home to their farm in Scott Township. This farm had a small clearing and small log house. A larger log house was soon built, which was later replaced by a plank house, considered very fine in those days, and in 1861 by the present large frame house. He was poor director of the town for 20 years. At one time he owned 200 acres of land upon which is now Hyde Park, part of the city of Scranton, Pa., and sold it for about $200 an acre, then considered a big price for such poor farm land. Today it is worth many millions, being underlaid with coal.

Children of William and Susan (Barrager) Gardner, all born in Scott Township, Pa.:

341. Charlotte Gardner, born in 1827; died at Stockport, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1880; married John (d. in Kansas before 1916), son of William and Susan (Pierce) Knight. A millwright. She and some of her children are buried at Stockport. Children (Knight):
   1. William Gardner, d. in Kansas before 1916, aged about 50 years. Unmarried.
   2. Frank, b. about 1865; d. in May 1877.
   3. Susie, b. about 1868; d. before 1924 in Kansas. Unmarried.
   4. Orson W., b. about 1872; unmarried. Res., Topeka, Kans.
   5. Orval Horton, b. in 1876; d. infant.
   6. Elma, d. infant.

342. Mary Laura Gardner, born Feb. 25, 1829; died in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1898; married about 1864, Hiram (b. in 1813; d. in 1891), son of Rev. William and Miriam (Holbert) Wells, pioneers of Clifford, Pa. She was his second wife. Res., Greenfield Township.

343. Effie Ann Gardner, born Feb. 24, 1831; died Sept. 7, 1907; married Rev. Seward E. Miller.

344. William Henry Gardner, born Dec. 13, 1833; died in Dec. 1898. Unmarried.

345. John Horton Gardner, born Nov. 23, 1835; died Jan. 15, 1864. Unmarried.

346. Paul Gardner, born June 25 and died Sept. 26, 1837.

347. Benjamin Franklin Gardner (Captain), born Dec. 29, 1839; died Jan. 26, 1874; married Mary Augusta Newton.

348. Harrison Gardner, born April 2, 1841; died Jan. 8, 1913; married Helen Taylor.

349. Caroline Gardner, born Dec. 1, 1844; died in Feb. 1924; married Calvin Vail.

350. Josephine S. Gardner, born March 18, 1847; died Nov. 29, 1922; married George Vail.

351. Chester Butler Gardner, born Feb. 19, 1850; died Jan. 2, 1918; married Myra Frances Simrell.

352. Winfield Scott Gardner, born Feb. 29, 1852; married Alberta A. Vail.

209. FRANCES GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Providence Township, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) County, Pa., in 1801; died in Manchester

Township, Wayne County, Pa., in 1890; married about 1821, Daniel Lester, who was born in Connecticut in 1794 and died in Manchester Township, in 1865. He came to Pennsylvania in his young manhood and settled upon what is now (1929) known as the Cross farm in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County. He removed to Wayne County, in 1844. Ten of their eleven sons were in the Union Army during the Civil War; none was killed and only four wounded. The father tried to enlist in 1861, but was rejected because of his age. Mrs. Lester was nearly six feet tall and of unusual strength for a woman. All her sons were tall and powerful.

Children of Daniel and Frances (Gardner) Lester, all born in Greenfield Township, Pa.:

353. Charles Lester, born in 1822; died in 1894; married Rosetti Canfield.

354. Henry Lester, born Oct. 17, 1824; deceased; married (1) Mary Quick; married (2) Lydia Gooden.

355. Alfred Lester, born in 1826; died at Carrollton, Ia., May 6, 1899; married about 1857, Mary Ann Haines of Mount Pleasant, Pa., who survived him. He enlisted as private, Sept. 12, 1861 in Co. F, 45th Pa. Inf.; discharged Sept. 30, 1864. A pensioner. He is said to have lost a hand in the siege of Petersburg. Children (Lester) :

1. William, b. 1858.
2. Ella, b. 1860.
3. Horton, b. 1862.
4. Emma, b. 1864.

356. Nathaniel Lester, born in 1828; died in 1896; married at Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa., Susan Todd. He enlisted as private, Feb. 12, 1864, in Co. C, 6th Wisconsin Inf.; discharged, Jan. 30, 1865. Res. Minnesota at time of death. Children (Lester):

1. Horace, b. about 1860.
2. Burton, b. about 1862.
3. Adaline.
4. Frances.

357. George E. Lester, born Jan. 28, 1830; died June 10, 1918; married Sarah Ann Harford, No. 338.

358. Erastus Lester, born Oct. 4, 1832; died Feb. 5, 1886; married (1) Emily E. Burdick; married (2) Harriett A. Miles.

359. Emily Lester, born about 1834; died young.

360. Morris Lester, born in 1835; he married and lived in Catskill, N. Y. Was a soldier in the Civil War.

361. Warner Lester, born Feb. 1, 1837; died Oct. 11, 1921; married Jane Vaughn.

362. Alson Lester, born Jan. 27, 1840; married Isabell Teeple.

363. Benjamin Lester, born May 15, 1842; died at Equinunk, Pa., in 1900; married there in 1872, Hannah (b. in Equinunk in 1840; d. there in 1901), dau. of David and Lorette (Billings) Layton. (Laytons were French. Loretta, dau. of William, Jr., son of William Billings, a Rev. soldier.) He enlisted June 20, 1861, as private in Co. F, 70th New York Inf. Vol., General Sickles' Brig.; lost finger of right hand in battle of Fair Oaks. After his discharge he went to Wisconsin and enlisted March 20, 1865, as private in Co. C, 6th Wis. Inf.; discharged July 14, 1865. A pensioner. Farmer. Res., Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa. Children (Lester):

1. William, d. aged 14 months.
2. Emma, d. aged 5 years.
3. Curtis Benjamin, d. aged 2 years.
4. Child, d. infant.

364. Joseph Lester, born May 15, 1842; died Jan. 12, 1907; married Mary E. Kellam.

365. Daughter, born May 15, 1842; died at birth.
(The three youngest children were triplets.)

210. HENRY GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Luzerne County, Pa., June 22, 1803; died in Wabash County, Ill., in 1879; married in Pennsylvania, Sarah Cole, who was born May 21, 1807 and died in Illinois, date unknown. He settled in Illinois about 1840; a tanner and harness maker; buried in Gards-point cemetery, Wabash County, Ill.

Children of Henry and Sarah (Cole) Gardner:

366. Harriet Gardner, born in Pa., Nov. 28, 1828; died about 1860; married Bezor Roberts. Child (Roberts):
    1. Mollie, mar. about 1870, J. A. Hammaker. Children (Hammaker):
        i. May (b. 1872), mar. J. H. Wood. One child: Forest.
        ii. Sybil (b. 1880), mar. (1) Frank Furman; mar. (2) William Haupt.
        Child (Furman): A. Hillon, mar. —— Parsons.
        Child (Haupt): William.

367. Alton Gardner, born Aug. 16, 1831; died about 1870; married Sarah Armstrong.

368. Ebenezer Gardner, born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 1, 1833; died in Wabash Co., Ill., June 1901 and buried at Gards-point; married (1) Nancy Armstrong; married (2) Nat Mull. Child (Gardner):
    1. Horton, b. about 1862; d. about 1880; bur. at Walla Walla, Wash.

369. Ellen Gardner, born Aug. 21, 1835; died Oct. 2, 1926; married Washington Gard.

370. Mary E. Gardner, born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 21, 1837; died Oct. 1907; married William Miller (d. 1908). Children (Miller):
    1. Henry, d. young.
    2. Mark, d. young.
    3. Bernice, d. young.
    4. Nellie (d. Dec. 1905), mar. —— Haupt. Child (Haupt): Walter or William.
    5. Rolla (d. 1900), mar. ?. Children (Miller):
        i. Henson. ii. Beulah.
    6. William D. (b. Jan. 10, 1873), mar. Mary Etta Whydar. Res. Mt. Carmel, Ill. Children (Miller):
        i. Neila. ii. Dorothy. iii. Henchal.

371. Sarah Gardner, born Oct. 30, 1840; died about 1862; married ?. Child (?):
    1. Flora (d. 1898); mar. Adam Leipold. Child (Leipold):
        i. Fleta, mar. —— Beckner of Princeton, Ind., and has three children.

372. Henry Gardner, killed at the Battle of Shiloh in 1862.

373. Julia Gardner, born April 7, 1845; accidentally shot and killed in 1862.

374. Frances Gardner, born Jan. 2, 1848; died about 1880; married Robert McDonald. Children McDonald):
    1. Harry, d. about 1890.
    2. Leo, d. about 1900; mar. Vera Wriley. Res. North Yakima, Wash. Child (McDonald): Marjorie.

375. Alice Gardner, born June 5, 1850; died young.

376. Emma Caroline Gardner, born Jan. 5, 1853; died Feb. 21, 1854.

211. NATHANIEL GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born March 16, 1805; died April 23, 1878; married in 1832, Polly Mitchell, who was born December 28, 1815 and died November 11, 1879. She was a daughter of Nathan and Anna (Brown) Mitchell, natives of England. Nathaniel Gardner was a farmer near Newton Lake, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa. He held several town offices, among them being Poor Master, Supervisor and School Director.

Children of Nathaniel and Polly (Mitchell) Gardner:

377. Stephen Gardner, born July 12, 1833; died in 1836.

378. Albert Gardner, born Nov. 24, 1836; died in 1837.

379. Benjamin Horton Gardner, born Oct. 13, 1838; died Nov. 12, 1891; married Sarah Lee.

380. Amanda A. Gardner, born Jan. 22, 1841; died April 23, 1908; married Charles Henry Lee.

381. Henrietta Gardner, born April 25, 1843; died April 29, 1926; married Andrus Lee.
382. Frances Maria Gardner, born June 2, 1850; died Oct. 25, 1930; married Dorrance Rivenburg.
383. Mary E. Gardner, born May 27, 1853; died March 29, 1859.
384. John Gardner, born Oct. 28, 1855; died March 2, 1900. Unmarried.
385. Alexander Gardner, born July 22, 1863; died Oct. 29, 1892. Unmarried.

212. JOHN GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in 1807; died in the fall of 1863; married (1) Esther Barrager. She was a daughter of John and Charlotte (Awalt) Barrager and sister of Susan Barrager who married William Gardner, No. 208. He married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Clarke) Tingley, who was born at Danbury, Conn., April 9, 1811 and died in Herrick Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 3, 1878. She was a daughter of Phineas and Sally (Major) Clarke, and widow of Benjamin Tingley. (See "The Tingley Family," by R. M. Tingley.) John Gardner was a farmer. Resided in Wayne and Susquehanna Counties, Pa.

Children of John and Esther (Barrager) Gardner:

386. Lovisa Gardner, born Feb. 7, 1833; died Sept. 12, 1865; married Levi Silvius.
387. George Gardner, born in 1834; died Jan. 17, 1855, unmarried.
388. Jasper Gardner, born Feb. 22, 1837; died Feb. 14, 1914; married Julia Louesa Pell.
389. Susan Emeline Gardner, born Oct. 20, 1838; died Oct. 18, 1882; married Friend Gaius Tingley.
390. Martha Gardner, born Dec. 23, 1841; died July 8, 1886; married April 1870, George (b. about 1838; d. in 1872), son of George and Eliza (Wallace) Buchanan. Child (Buchanan):
1. Sadie, b. in 1871; mar. in 1898, John T. Jenkins. Res., Chicago, Ill.
391. William Gardner, died young.
392. Hattie Gardner, born in 1856; died young.
392a. Child, died young.

213. ALISON GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in 1809; died in 1848; married (1) about 1836, Amanda Hall, who died about 1838; married (2) in 1843, Adeline (Finch) Welch, who was born May 2, 1818 and died September 20, 1886. She was a daughter of John Gardner Finch and his wife, Martha Hutchins, and widow of Isaac Welch.

Adaline (Finch) Welch had a son, Alonzo Welch, born after his father's death. When 19 years of age, he went to Canada and died there in 1905. In 1864 his mother and her daughter, Louisa Gardner, joined him in Canada, remaining until the mother's death.

Child of Alison and Amanda (Hall) Gardner:

393. Alexander Gardner, born in 1838; died in the Civil War in 1862.

Children of Alison and Adeline (Finch-Welch) Gardner:

394. Jesse Gardner, born in 1844; died in 1862, unmarried.
395. Emma Gardner, born Oct. 24, 1846; married George J. Williams. Died May 29, 1936.
396. Louisa Gardner, born March 28, 1849; died in 1896; married Alfred Bordwine Gilmour.

216. HORTON GARDNER (Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., July 7, 1814; died at Carbondale, Pa., August 6, 1892; married January 1, 1840, Almira Whitmore, who was born June 6, 1815 and died May 23, 1895. She was a daughter of Stephen and Clarissa (Lucas) Whitmore, natives of Connecticut.

He was a farmer in Greenfield Township for many years; in later life was in the Real Estate business in Carbondale, Pa.

Children of Horton and Almira (Whitmore) Gardner, all born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa.:

397. Stephen Lucas Gardner, born Dec. 29, 1842; died Oct. 17, 1893; married Catherine M. Dilts.

398. Jesse Albert Gardner, born Feb. 20, 1845; died Feb. 20, 1916; married Isabell Cobb.

399. George Henry Gardner, born and died in 1846.

400. Josephine Atherton Gardner, born Nov. 7, 1848; died Jan. 20, 1912; married George E. Yarrington.

401. Orrin Whitmore Gardner, born July 20, 1852; died Nov. 2, 1882, unmarried.

402. Emma Christina Gardner, born Oct. 13, 1856; married Freeman Wesley Secor.

403. Cartha A. Gardner, born Sept. 20, 1860; married Sept. 20, 1879, James Leroy (b. Jan. 17, 1858), son of James and Elvira (Bagley) Lindsay. Child (Lindsay):

1. Vina, b. June 25, 1880; mar. Feb. 10, 1912, Charles H. (b. Oct. 30, 1872), son of Henry Rixley and Annie (Stewart) Hilton. They had one child who d. in infancy.

217. JOHN GARDNER (Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa. (now Ransom, Lacka. Co.), June 24, 1789; died at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., November 20, 1867; married at Exeter, Pa., in October 1811, Rosina Harris, who was born in Exeter November 30, 1789 and died in Tunkhannock February 21, 1863. She was a daughter of Peter and Phoebe (Goldsmith)† Harris, Jr., and granddaughter of Peter* and Mary Harris, all pioneers of the Wyoming Valley, Pa.

John Gardner was a stone-mason and farmer. He lived in what is now Ransom, Pa., until early in 1819 when he settled on a farm in the northern outskirts of the village of Tunkhannock, Pa. This farm remained in the possession of his descendants for over a century after the time he bought it. He enlisted as a private in the war of 1812, but when ordered to report for duty he was ill with measles and before his recovery the war had

*Peter Harris, Sr., was one of the historic "First Forty" who settled in the Wyoming Valley in 1769. There he acquired many acres of land in different townships, but lived on his farm in Kingston. He owned over 600 acres in Exeter on the east side of the river (now Ransom) bordering on Newton Township, one corner of it reaching the Wyoming County line. This land was called "Quilutemac." Some years after his arrival in the Valley his title to this land was contested in a suit brought by a certain man before Judge John Jenkins who decided the case in favor of Harris. The Harris family was driven out of the Valley at the time of the Massacre in 1778, and Peter Harris dying in 1779, willed Quilutemac to his sons, Peter, Jr., and Elijah. The latter sold his interest to his brother. Upon the return of Peter Harris, Jr., to the Valley in 1785, he found numerous members of the large family that had claimed the ownership of Quilutemac during his father's lifetime, settled upon it, and he immediately proceeded to have them ejected by process of law. Harris won and the defendants appealed. Harris winning again. The case dragged on for several years, the defendants still living on the land. Finally they attempted to prove that Harris was a tory at the time of the invasion of the British and Indians in June, 1778, and under the law could not hold title to the land. Then the case came before the Commissioners appointed to execute the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands . . . in the County of Luzerne." The decision of the Commissioners was that Peter Harris, Jr., was, and had been during the Revolution, a loyal citizen and therefore the legal owner of the land in dispute. Thus was his name cleared of the greatest disgrace his generation could put upon it, but the vindictiveness of his opponents in the case followed him until his death even to the appearing of his name as a Tory in some of the histories of Wyoming. The decision of the Commissioners was signed by Thomas Cooper and Jno. M. Taylor, members of that body, and dated Jan. 20, 1804. It is recorded in the Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., in Book 2, p. 89, of Surveys.

†Phoebe Goldsmith, wife of Peter Harris, Jr., was a daughter of Thomas Goldsmith and his first wife, Phoebe Colden, who is supposed to have been a relative of Lieut.-Gov. Cadwallader Colden, of New York City. Phoebe Colden died at the birth of her twin daughters, Phoebe and Mary. Thomas Goldsmith lived in Montgomery, Ulster (now Orange) Co., N. Y. His will was dated Sept. 2, 1786 and probated Jan. 29, 1788. He was a son of Thomas and Abigail (Booth) Goldsmith, who came to Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y. in 1731, from Southold, Long Island, where his family had been located since 1641, and was probably a son of John Goldsmith and his second wife, Anne Wells. The elder Thomas was an officer in the Colonial Army. He died, according to his will, in Holmesfield, Ulster Co., N. Y. and is buried in Goodwill Cemetery. The inscription on his tombstone reads: "Thomas Goldsmith, Ensign, died Dec. 27, 1743, aged 56 years."

ended. (See Pa. Archives, Vol. VII: p. 605, under Volunteer Muster and Inspection Roll, detachment 45th Regt., 2nd Brigade, 9th Div., Pa. Militia.) He, his wife and daughters Ruth, Malvina and Phoebe, were charter members of the Tunkhannock Baptist Church, which was organized November 3, 1841. His will, dated September 4, 1865, recorded at Tunkhannock, January 10, 1868, mentions all his children. His son, Peter Harris Gardner, M.D. and daughter, Lydia Malvina, were named executors.

Children of John and Rosina (Harris) Gardner:

404. Mary Ann Gardner, born July 20, 1812; died May 16, 1886; married Adna Wood.

405. Lydia Malvina Gardner, born at Exeter, Pa., April 18, 1814; died at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 13, 1893, unmarried. She was associated with two of her sisters in conducting a private school in Tunkhannock for several years and was a member of the faculty of Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa., from 1844 to 1849, teaching French, Botany and Drawing. She lived in the homestead in Tunkhannock and was co-executor of her father's will.

406. Ruth Gardner, born Oct. 4, 1815; died March 25, 1897; married Rev. Nathan Leighton.

407. Phoebe Gardner, born Aug. 20, 1817; died Sept. 15, 1861; married George Leighton.

408. Peter Harris Gardner, M.D., born May 16, 1819; died April 5, 1896; married Adaline S. Richardson.

409. John Richard Gardner, born in Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 9, 1821. He was engaged in the lumber business along the Susquehanna river for many years, but went west in 1854. When last heard from, in 1857, he was ill with typhoid fever at Beloit, Wis., and is supposed to have died at that time.

410. Nancy Gardner, born April 10, 1824; died Dec. 22, 1904; married Francis Barker Davison, M.D.

411. Caroline Calista Gardner, born July 4, 1826; died Nov. 23, 1893; married Jonathan Chandler Miles, M.D.

412. Sarah Samantha Gardner, born Aug. 4, 1829; died Jan. 3, 1906; married Hon. George B. Seamans, M.D.

413. Angeline Gardner, born in Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 3, 1833; died there, Aug. 20, 1919; married about 1878, Thomas Young (b. at Cumnock, Scotland; died in Dunmore, Lacka. Co., Pa., April 29, 1901). Mrs. Young was interested in the genealogy of her family and collected much information of value about her immediate ancestors. She was instrumental in preserving from destruction the graves in the old Gardner Cemetery in Ransom, Pa., and bore most of the expense of erecting the handsome iron fence which surrounds the cemetery. She is buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. Mr. Young is buried in the Dunmore Cemetery by the side of his first wife who was a sister of John McCullough the famous actor. He came to the U. S. about 1860.

223. SAMUEL GARDNER (Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter (now Ransom), Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., October 12, 1798; died there, December 7, 1890; married (1) August 8, 1825, Margaret Laphey, who died April 2, 1842 and is buried in the old Jenkins cemetery at West Pittston, Pa. He married (2) June 5, 1845, Mrs. Margaret (Smith) Johnson, who was born April 22, 1821 and died February 2, 1895. She was a daughter of Elias and Catherine (Adams) Smith, pioneer settlers of Newton Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., and widow of Joseph Johnson. He inherited outright, the farm of his father at Ransom, and for his lifetime, Gardner's Ferry, which was to go to his son, George W. Gardner, at his death. The son did not like to operate the Ferry, so persuaded Samuel to join with him in the sale of it, in 1861, to William Ives, whose son, Francis, now (1936) owns and operates it under the name of Ransom Ferry. He was a farmer and also made splint bottomed chairs which have been taken into many States of the United States. He lived at West Pittston for a time after his first marriage and some of his children were

born there. He is buried in the Newton cemetery at Bald Mt., Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Laphey) Gardner:

414. Nancy Gardner, born Aug. 19, 1827; died Sept. 27, 1912; married G. C. Hadsall. Among other children they had a son Ira, who resides at Kiowa, Col.

415. David Gardner, born Oct. 9, 1829; died Aug. 19, 1836; buried in Jenkins cemetery, West Pittston.

416. George W. Gardner, born March 28, 1832; died Aug. 20, 1907; married Rosalia Smith.

417. Mary Gardner, born Aug. 12, 1834; died Jan. 25, 1892; married Benjamin Price and had children.

418. Jane Gardner, born Jan. 1, 1836; died Jan. 6, 1899; married James McGuire, deceased. She buried at Forty Fort. He was a blacksmith; res. Luzerne Borough, Pa. Children (McGuire):

1. Mary.
2. John.
3. Ida, mar. Jacob Young.
4. Sue.
5. Jennie, mar. Charles Atherholt of Luzerne, Pa.
6. Frances, mar. Charles Atherholt as second wife.
7. Carrie.
8. Reuben.
9. Maud.

419. Sarah Ann Gardner, born Dec. 20, 1839; died June 22, 1902; married David Setzer. She buried at Paradise Valley, Monroe Co., Pa., where they resided. Children (Setzer):

1. Mary Jane, deceased; mar. Joseph Hellar.
2. Ida.
3. John.
4. Anna, mar. Millard Dunlap.
5. Lydia.
6. Christina.
7. Flora.
8. Minnie.
9. Bertha.

Two others died infants.

Children of Samuel and Margaret (Smith-Johnson) Gardner:

420. Elias A. Gardner, born April 18, 1847; married Martha Cooper.

421. Catherine Gardner, born June 9, 1849; died Sept. 13, 1865.

422. Samuel Gardner, born Oct. 24, 1851; married Flora, daughter of William L. and Mary A. (Kern) Ives (W. L. Ives bought Gardner's Ferry in 1861). A salesman; res. Pittston, Pa. Children (Gardner):

1. Harry L., res. Mill City, Pa.
2. Dora May, d. in childhood.
3. Howard Samuel, mar. and res. at Pittston, Pa.
4. Verna Pearl, d. in childhood.

423. James Gardner, born March 2, 1854; married Rose Geary. No children.

424. Frances Eugenia Gardner, born June 17, 1856; died Aug. 9, 1858.

425. Benjamin S. Gardner, born Oct. 10, 1858; died July 2, 1901; married Julia Eaton of Pittston, Pa. Car Repairer for the L. V. R. R. Res., Pittston, Pa. Children (Gardner):

1. Raymond, d. infant.
2. Edith.
3. Jessie.
4. Helen.

426. Matilda Gardner, born Sept. 7, 1863; died March 19, 1924; married Charles Musselman. Res., Pittston, Pa. Children (Musselman):

1. Edgar, res., West Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Eva, mar. Mr. Bedell; res. Pittston, Pa.

3. James, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
4. Florence, d. infant.
5. Iola, d. infant.
6. Viola, twin of Iola, d. aged one year.
7. Victor, res. Ransom, Pa.

427. Eva Gardner, born Dec. 20, 1865. Res., Tunkhannock, Pa. She furnished the record of Samuel Gardner (No. 223) and his children. Died July 10, 1935.

428. William Nocton Gardner, born Oct. 26, 1868; died April 27, 1871.

225. LYDIA GARDNER (Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter (now Ransom), Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., March 10, 1802; died, probably at Scott, Pa., June 19, 1832; married Benjamin Smith, who was born at Pittston, Pa., August 31, 1799 and died May 25, 1873. He was a son of Diodate and Rachel (Alworth) Smith. [Smith line: Thomas, 1; Diodate, 2; Benjamin (above), 3.] Residence, Scott, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Benjamin and Lydia (Gardner) Smith:

429. Diodate Smith, born July 31, 1823; died Aug. 23, 1883; married (1) Adeline (b. Oct. 8, 1829; d. Jan. 18, 1860), daughter of Acel and Rebecca (——) Gardner. They had three daughters and one son. He married (2) Elizabeth Moore. They had two sons and one daughter.

430. William Warren Smith, born Dec. 15, 1827; died Jan. 22, 1908; married Caroline Whitman.

431. Rachel Jane Smith, born Nov. 14, 1828; died Aug. 12, 1874; married James Stephen (b. May 23, 1823; d. May 9, 1911), son of Ezra and Mary Ann (Chambers) Capwell. They had four sons and three daughters.

432. Richard Byron Smith, born June 24, 1830; died Oct. 5, 1901; married Margaret Chapman.

227. HARRIET GARDNER (Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Exeter (now Ransom), Pa., March 17, 1807; died October 15, 1896; married November 21, 1830, Silas Sutton, who was born February 21, 1802 and died December 21, 1874. He was a son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton. Residence, Taylortown, Luzerne County, Pa.

Children of Silas and Harriet (Gardner) Sutton:

433. Peter Sutton, born July 20, 1831; died in 1920; married Caroline Baumgardner who was living in 1924. Children (Sutton):
   1. C. O., mar. Ida Hughes.
   2. Harry, mar. Minnie Sutton.
   3. Ida, mar. Joseph Marcy.

434. Lydia Sutton, born Nov. 3, 1834; married George Biesecker. Children (Biesecker):
   1. Ira, deceased.
   2. Anna, mar. David Nafus. Res., Ransom, Pa. Child (Nafus): Ira, mar. Hilda Park and has one child, Bertha.

435. Eliza Sutton, born Oct. 23, 1837; living in 1925; married Oct. 29, 1856, William Callender (b. July 29, 1831; deceased). Res., Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children (Callender):
   1. Harriet, b. May 17, 1857; mar. John Kale.
   2. Mary, d. infant.
   3. Rosa, d. infant.

436. Ira Gardner Sutton, M.D., born Oct. 1, 1840; died Jan. 8, 1905; married Almira Hettisheimer.

437. Anna Sutton, born Feb. 19, 1846; living in 1925; married Feb. 20, 1869, John (b. Dec. 4, 1848; d. Apr. 8, 1924), son of William and Matilda (Cary) Shelly. Res., Conyngham, Pa. Children (Shelly):
   1. Nellie, b. Dec. 31, 1870; d. May 28, 1873.
   2. Son, twin of Nellie, d. at birth.

3. Son, b. July 2 and d. Sept. 6, 1878.
4. Richard, b. Sept. 27, 1874; mar. Aug. 8, 1901, Elizabeth (b. Aug. 10, 1870), dau. of Philip and Mary J. (Stuart) Wintersteen. Children (Shelly):
   i. John P., b. Aug. 30, 1903.
   ii. Richard W., b. Oct. 14, 1905.

228. MARY GARDNER (Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter, Pa., November 21, 1798; died February 20, 1833; married George Harding, who was born about 1797 and died after 1851. He was a son of John and Affa (Baldwin-Jenkins) Harding and grandson of Capt. Stephen and Amy (Gardner) (No. 45) Harding. She is buried in the old Gardner Cemetery at Ransom, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of George and Mary (Gardner) Harding, order of birth not known:

438. Mary Harding, born Jan. 11, 1817; married James Bunnell.
439. Lucretia Harding, married. H. H. Colvin.
440. Nelson Harding, born about 1821. He and his brother, Hiram, were on board the ship "The John Minturn," which was wrecked off the New Jersey coast, Feb. 15, 1846, and both were drowned.
441. Hiram Harding, born about 1823; drowned at sea, Feb. 15, 1846.
442. Clarissa (?) Harding, married William Goodsell.
443. Martha Harding, deceased; married George R. Bramhall. Residence, Tunkhannock, Pa.

229. JOSEPH A. GARDNER (Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa., March 9, 1800; died at Scranton, Pa., April 16, 1887; married Lucina Smith, who was born in Luzerne County, Pa., December 8, 1800 and died at Lathrop, Susquehanna County, Pa., December 20, 1872. She was a daughter of Eliphalet and Jerusha (Dolph) Smith and granddaughter of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith, pioneers of Luzerne County. Eliphalet Smith was Coroner of Luzerne County in 1813. His brother, Deodat Smith, was father of Benjamin who married Lydia Gardner (No. 225), daughter of Richard (No. 142). Joseph Gardner was an early settler in that part of Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., which was later set off as Lathrop Township. A few months before his death he removed to the home of his son, John N. Gardner, at Scranton, Pa.

Children of Joseph A. and Lucina (Smith) Gardner:

444. Jerusha S. Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1822; died Sept. 15, 1901; married (1) Charles Sweet, and had one son; married (2) Avery Ferris.
445. Diana Gardner, born Dec. 20, 1824; died Jan. 2, 1916; married (1) John Ellis, and had six children; married (2) Rufus Rosencrant.
446. Eliza Jane Gardner, born April 16, 1827; died at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23, 1899; married Charles B. Lord (b. at Lathrop, Pa., Feb. 23, 1825; d. at Lackawanna, Pa., Feb. 2, 1870). Children (Lord):
   1. Sarah L., b. Sept. 3, 1846.
   2. Miranda M., b. at Lathrop, Pa., Sept. 23, 1849; living at Scranton, Pa., in 1925. She furnished much of the family record of her grandfather, Joseph A. Gardner.
   3. Charles N., b. April 9, 1852; d. Feb. 11, 1919.
   4. Lucia C., b. March 27, 1855.
   5. William D., b. July 30, 1857.
   6. Edwin M., b. May 26, 1862.
   7. Alice J., b. Nov. 16, 1866.
447. George Washington Gardner, born April 1, 1830; died Jan. 6, 1884; married in 1854, Eliza Cook. Children (Gardner):
   1. Joseph, b. 1860.
   2. Edith M., b. 1863.
   3. Eliza Jane.
   4. Henrietta A.
   5. Harry.

(Authority: Steuben Jenkin's "Memo.")

448. Eliphalet S. Gardner, born June 23, 1834; died Aug. 4, 1876; married Adeline Lindsey.

449. John N. Gardner, born Oct. 21, 1837; died April 26, 1902; married Debra Drennon. Merchant, Bronson's Corners, Lathrop Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; postmaster, Lathrop, in 1861; removed to Scranton, Pa. Child (Gardner):

1. John, established the Scranton Business College. He later went west and d. He had a son, and a daughter who mar. James S. Moir of Scranton and d. in 1922.

450. Mary E. Gardner, born Nov. 27, 1840; died April 7, 1907; married (1) George H. Stanton (No. 480); married (2) John Parks. (See No. 480 for her record.)

451. Sarah L. Gardner, born Oct. 12, 1843; died Oct. 23, 1888; married James Clark. They had three children.

231*b*. CATHARINE GARDNER (Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born December 1806; died at West Pittston, Pa., May 22, 1885; married at Pittston, Pa., January 3, 1830, Colonel Peter Polen, who was born September 27, 1804 and died at West Pittston, March 3, 1869. He was a son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen of Kingston, Pa., formerly of Greenwich, Sussex (now Warren) County, N. J. Colonel Polen owned at one time much of the land now covered by the city of West Pittston. He was a Colonel of Militia. Catharine Gardner and her brother Wilson, were taken into the home of their uncle, Mr. Decker, at Wallsville, Pa., after the death of their mother, and she lived there until her marriage.

Children of Col. Peter and Catharine (Gardner) Polen:

452. John L. Polen, born near White Haven, Pa., Dec. 25, 1830; died at Bellevue, Neb.; married Elizabeth Toptiff.

453. Wilson Gardner Polen, born Sept. 24, 1832; died Dec. 13, 1883; married Elizabeth Cole.

454. Mary Polen, born at Pittston, Pa., Feb. 23, 1834; died at Bloomsburg, Pa., date unknown; married (1) at Pittston, George W. (b. May 9, 1829; d. Aug. 23, 1860), son of William and Catharine (Seiler) Swetland of Wyoming, Pa.; married (2) Dr. Evans of Bloomsburg, Pa. Children (Swetland):

1. William, b. 1853; d. May 2, 1865.
2. Margaret, mar. (1) J. Frank Lee; divorced; mar. (2) W. L. Payne, by whom she had several children. Children (Lee): J. Alden; Marjorie.

455. Christianna Polen, born Feb. 20, 1837; died at West Pittston, Aug. 31, 1859.

235. WILLIAM GARDNER (Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gales Ferry, Conn., April 8, 1803; died in East Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa., October 16, 1854; married at Plainsville, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1832, Margaret Ann Wagner, who was born at Plainsville, August 1, 1811 and died at East Bridgewater, May 29, 1875. She was a daughter of Frederick and Catharine (Conrad) Wagner. Mr. Gardner learned the trade of mason and worked in early manhood in constructing the locks on the North Branch Canal in Pennsylvania. Soon after his marriage he bought and settled upon a large farm in East Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery near the East Bridgewater Church.

Children of William and Margaret A. (Wagner) Gardner:

456. Eunice Catharine Gardner, born July 14, 1833; died Dec. 7, 1924; married Matthew James Harrington.

457. Catharine Gardner, born March 13, 1835; died Feb. 7, 1836.

458. Jonathan Frederick Gardner, born Oct. 19, 1836; died Dec. 24, 1915; married in 1866, Harriet Elizabeth (b. Sept. 23, 1842), daughter of Rodney and Sally Maria (Bailey) Jewett, of Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa. He enlisted as private, in 1862, in Co. C, 151st Regt., Pa. Vol.; promoted to Sergeant and later to 2nd Lieut. Resided

on part of his father's farm in E. Bridgewater, and after 1883, owned and operated a sawmill at New Milford, Pa. Children (Gardner):

1. Annie M., b. in 1868; d. in 1875.
2. Benson, b. in 1873; d. in 1875.
3. William Jewett, b. July 3, 1877; d. Oct. 15, 1915.
4. Jonathan Frederick, b. July 19, 1879; d. in an institution for the mentally defective at Pennhurst, Pa., in March 1926.

459. James Stark Gardner, born Nov. 13, 1838; died Nov. 2, 1918; married (1) Frances Spencer; married (2) Alpha Reynolds.

460. Peregrine Gardner, born Feb. 11, 1842; died Aug. 24, 1844.

461. George Hiram Gardner, born June 8, 1843; died Jan. 2, 1845.

462. Mary Louisa Gardner, born April 9, 1845; died Sept. 2, 1871.

463. Lydia Annis Gardner, born March 20, 1847; living in 1929; married Major John Wallace Young.

464. Harriet Wagner Gardner, born Sept. 23, 1848; died Feb. 8, 1849.

465. Ziba Wagner Gardner, born Jan. 22, 1850; accidentally killed by a falling tree, Jan. 27, 1886, at Alma, Colo.

466. William Franklin Gardner, born Dec. 1, 1852; died Dec. 17, 1913; married in 1877, Eva Foote (d. Feb. 12, 1894). Resided on the homestead farm of his father in East Bridgewater, Pa. Children (Gardner):

1. Margaret, b. April 8, 1882; mar. in Jan. 1915, Gilbert Ellis.
2. John William, b. April 5, 1885; d. Oct. 1, 1914.
3. Susie Eva, b. Dec. 29, 1889; mar. July 5, 1915, Frederick Reed.

236. LATHAM GARDNER (Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born November 26, 1806; died at Montrose, Pa., July 9, 1895; married March 1, 1829, Angeline Moore, who was born in Green County, N. Y., August 13, 1811 and died at Heart Lake, Susquehanna County, Pa., July 3, 1881. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Simmons) Moore, a native of Long Island, N. Y. Joseph Moore was a native of Ireland of Scotch-Irish descent who came to America at the age of 18 and settled first in Green County, N. Y., coming to Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa., in 1832. Latham Gardner was a farmer, hotel keeper and postmaster at Durham, Greene County, N. Y., and in 1829 was foreman in constructing a road over the Catskills. In 1832 he settled on the farm occupied by his father in East Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa., later removing to another farm in the same township. For many years he dealt in cattle, selling in New York City, Philadelphia and other markets.

Children of Latham and Angeline (Moore) Gardner:

467. Philo Moore Gardner, born Dec. 2, 1831; died Nov. 14, 1916; married Susan A. Young.

468. Jane Elizabeth Gardner, born Dec. 11, 1832; died March 23, 1918; married Nov. 3, 1855, Joel Griffing. Children (Griffing):

1. Lewis E., mar.; res. Winter Haven, Fla.
2. Jennie Virginia, b. 1860; d. Mar. 1926, unmarried.
3. Mary, mar. H. O. Bullard. Res., Halstead, Pa.

469. Frances Mariah Gardner, born May 15, 1834; died June 29, 1911; married April 19, 1861, Harvey Griffing. Children (Griffing):

1. Angie, mar. Farris Bennett.
2. Lottie, mar. B. J. Cobb.
3. Sherman Griffing, mar. Edith Cobb.

470. Horace Porter Gardner, born May 2 and died May 29, 1837.

471. Edgar Gardner, born March 28 and died March 29, 1838.

472. Ezra P. Gardner, born March 28, 1839; died same day.

473. Silas P. Gardner, born Feb. 6, 1840; died same day.

474. Edwin Latham Gardner, M.D., born May 2, 1841; died June 21, 1894; graduated from the Medical department of Yale Univ., in 1861; practiced medicine in Montrose 11 years;

removed to Scranton, Pa., where he was proprietor of the "Wyoming House" hotel; returned to Montrose in 1877 and removed to Binghamton, N. Y., in 1884. He joined the Susque. Co. Medical Soc. in 1863; was its secretary 1864 to 1873, and again in 1879. He married but had no children.

475. Alphonzo Gardner, born Aug. 2 and died Aug. 6, 1843.

476. Addison Gardner, born July 1, 1844; died Jan. 2, 1896; married Emogene Van Allen.

477. Juliet Augusta Gardner, born Nov. 5, 1846; died Nov. 26, 1923; married Jan. 23, 1866, Frederick Millard. Res. Heart Lake, Susque. Co., Pa. Children (Millard):

1. Cora, mar. George Gardner.
2. Nettie, mar. Fred Towner.
3. Frederick J., mar. ——.

478. Harriet Amelia Gardner, born June 22, 1849; died July 22, 1860.

479. Henrietta A. Gardner, born April 1, 1851; died in 1922; married Sept. 2, 1869, Stephen V. Trumbull. Res., New Milford, Pa. Children (Trumbull):

1. Bell, mar. Benjamin Replogal.
2. Maude, mar. Vaugn Axtel.

237. HANNAH A. GARDNER (Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 9, 1810; died at Lathrop, Susquehanna County, November 26, 1859; married at Bridgewater, November 9, 1836, Joseph H. Stanton, who was born at Groton, Conn., November 30, 1813 and died at Brooklyn, Pa., April 6, 1892.

Children of Joseph H. and Hannah A. (Gardner) Stanton:

480. George H. Stanton, born Sept. 7, 1838; died May 25, 1892; married Mary E. Gardner, No. 450.

481. Hannah M. Stanton, born Aug. 12, 1840; died March 6, 1841.

482. Jerome Irving Stanton, born Nov. 18, 1841; died May 30, 1920; married Alice D. Stiles.

483. Lucinda E. Stanton, born Nov. 16, 1843; married May 15, 1867, Joseph B. Sherwood. Res., Brooklyn, Pa. They had a son who was living in 1915.

484. Perry Green Stanton, born Feb. 20, 1846; killed by a locomotive at Phillipsburg, N. J., in 1911; married Mary ——. He served ten months in the 151st Pa. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, re-enlisting in the U. S. Marines. Upon the recommendation of his former officer, Captain Stone, he was made a Corporal, serving four years. He was in the battle of Gettysburg and other important engagements, and was distinguished by great personal bravery in action. Residence, Phillipsburg, N. J. He was many years a conductor and later, yardmaster, for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Children (Stanton):

1. George.
2. Tracy, a locomotive engineer for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Both sons lived at Phillipsburg in 1923 and had families.

485. Ellen E. Stanton, born Dec. 5, 1847; died July 2, 1870; married ——; had a daughter who died in infancy. Lived near Binghamton, N. Y.

486. Ann M. Stanton, born July 8, 1852; died March 17, 1853.

250. CYRUS GARDNER (Azel, 6; David, Jr., 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., June 25, 1815; died there, August 25, 1895; married in 1840, Lucy Swan. She was a daughter of Coddington and —— (Hewitt ?) Swan. He owned and lived upon the Stephen Gardner homestead farm at Gardner Lake. He was a prominent man in the town of Bozrah, holding, among other offices, those of assessor and Justice of the Peace; was administrator and executor of many estates; trustee of the Gardner Lake M. E. Church for many years; Representative in State Legislature in 1864. He conveyed the Gardner homestead farm by warranty deed to his son, Alvah F. Gardner, February 26, 1895.

Children of Cyrus and Lucy (Swan) Gardner:

487. Orrin Gardner, born in 1842; died in June 1915; married Eveline Glover. Lived at Gardner Lake, Conn.

488. Norton Gardner, born in 1844; died in 1867; married Louise Pendleton.

489. Charles Gardner, born in March 1847; died June 1919; married Nellie Latimer, who died Aug. 10, 1928. Lived at Gardner Lake, Conn.

490. Alvah Francis Gardner, born Oct. 14, 1851; married Fannie Ross.

282. LUCINDA GARDNER (Deborah Gardner, 6; Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., September 6, 1829; died at North Thompson, Susquehanna County, Pa., October 18, 1903; married September 11, 1847, Francis Orlando Potter, who was born at Gibson, Susquehanna County, Pa., June 18, 1825 and died at North Thompson, Pa., February 22, 1877. He was a son of John and Polly (Washburn) Potter and grandson of Joseph Potter, a Revolutionary soldier who was a pioneer of Gibson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., settling there in January 1792. Residence, North Thompson, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children of Francis O. and Lucinda (Gardner) Potter, all born at North Thompson, Pa.:

491. Parley Orlando Potter, born Aug. 13, 1848; died March 12, 1856.

492. Deborah Catharine Potter, born July 30, 1850; died at North Jackson, Susque. Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1921; married Nov. 27, 1878, Fred Sheldon (b. June 17, 1849; d. at Port Jervis, N. J., Dec. 29, 1926). Children, all born at North Jackson, Pa. (Sheldon):

1. Horace A., b. Jan. 24, 1880.
2. Ansel M., b. June 24, 1882.
3. Frank C., b. Aug. 25, 1884.
4. Phronia E., b. Nov. 24, 1886; mar. Elbert Doyle.
5. Levi B., b. Jan. 20, 1889.
6. John J., b. Jan. 24, 1892.
7. Robert F., b. June 4, 1895.
8. Julia S., b. June 3, 1897; mar. Frank Petty.

493. John J. Potter, born June 23, 1852; died Feb. 20, 1854.

494. Mary Ann Potter, born April 14, 1854; died at Ararat, Susque. Co., Pa., March 27, 1930; married Feb. 22, 1888, John Nelson (b. in Thompson Township, Susque. Co., Pa., March 24, 1838; d. at Ararat, Pa., Nov. 30, 1906), son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Ball) Sartell. Children, born at Ararat, Pa. (Sartell):

1. George Nelson, b. May 15, 1889.
2. Eva May, b. Oct. 12, 1891; d. March 7, 1933; mar. Maurice Stalker.

495. Joshua Francis Potter, born June 16, 1856; married May 11, 1887, Lenora (b. Oct. 6, 1859, at La Plume, Pa.; d. Dec. 23, 1930, at North Thompson, Pa.), dau. of Knight and Fidelia Patience (Clark) Stone. Children, all born at North Thompson, Pa. (Potter):

1. Tracy Isaac, b. Aug. 26, 1888.
2. Arthur F., b. Dec. 8, 1889.
3. Charles E., b. Nov. 26, 1891.
4. Eddie, b. Aug. 2, 1893.
5. Ralph C., b. May 20, 1896.
6. Noel Stone, b. Oct. 5, 1898.
7. Francis Joshua, b. Sept. 17, 1900.
8. Ida Lucinda, b. Jan. 11, 1904.

496. Amos Comstock Potter, born May 16, 1858; married June 25, 1896, Julia Aner Baxter Pelton (b. May 27, 1870, at Elk Brook, Delaware Co., N. Y.), dau. of Tracy and Sarah (Parks) Baxter, and adopted dau. of William Harley and Mary (Perkins) Pelton. Res., Jackson, Pa. Child (Potter):

1. Mary Lucinda, b. Oct. 9, 1897. She has collected many of the records of the descendants of Isaac Gardner, No. 96, and has given them for publication in this genealogy.

497. Sarah Jane Potter, born Nov. 5, 1860; married Nov. 29, 1899, as second wife (See 1, under No. 286), Austen B. (b. at Nicholson, Pa., May 9, 1854; d. at Scranton, Pa., March 19, 1929), son of Embly and Mary Ann (McPherson) Wright. Child (Wright):
1. Helen Esther, b. March 15, 1905.

498. Parley Orlando Potter, born Jan. 12, 1863; married March 20, 1893, Lula (b. at Trenton, Ia., Dec. 4, 1865), dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Morris) Birchell. Res., Macon, Mo. Children, all born at Mendota, Mo. (Potter):
1. Alice Margaret, b. Jan. 25, 1894.
2. John Edwin, b. May 31, 1896.
3. Ferol Electia, b. Oct. 8, 1899.
4. Son, b. Oct. 8 and d. Nov. 5, 1903.
5. Merritt Clarence, b. Jan. 29, 1906.
6. Ruby Mildred, b. Aug. 13, 1908.

499. Electia Lois Potter, born Feb. 28, 1865; died Aug. 20, 1930.

500. Frankie Lucinda Potter, born April 3, 1867, at North Jackson, Pa.; married March 23, 1892, Ernest Arthur (b. July 9, 1862, at Ararat, Pa.), son of Joseph and Mercy (Beers) Bloxham. He is a contractor and builder; vice-president and director of the Farmers' and Miners' National Bank, Forest City, Susque. Co., Pa., where he resides. Children (Bloxham):
1. Raymond Edward, b. Dec. 11, 1893.
2. Ivan Earnest, b. April 5, 1897.
3. Leon Grant, b. April 6, 1903; d. July 11, 1926.
4. Bruce Berton, b. Dec. 26, 1904; d. Aug. 11, 1912.
5. Edwin Arthur, b. April 11, 1911.

501. Orville Ferdinand Potter, born April 12, 1869; died Feb. 17, 1932, at Ulster, Pa.; married March 31, 1904, Beatrice (b. April 25, 1874, at Green Grove, Pa.), dau. of Clayton and Genevive (Smith) Clark. Children (Potter):
1. Clark Francis, b. Sept. 12, 1905.
2. Alberta Louise, b. Nov. 5, 1909; d. Dec. 16, 1910.
3. Leonard Legrand, b. Dec. 14, 1911.
4. Dorothy Genevive, b. Dec. 14, 1914.

502. Edwin Palmer Potter, born June 9, 1872; married Feb. 26, 1902, Nellie May (b. Dec. 8, 1880, at North Jackson, Pa.), dau. of Albert and May (Martin) Crane. They live on the old Potter homestead in North Thompson, Pa. No children.

Authority: Mary L. Potter (See No. 496 above).

285. JANE JANETTE GARDNER (Deborah Gardner, 6; Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Gibson, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 14, 1837; died August 12, 1922; married as second wife, October 3, 1855, Orville Norris Tiffany, who was born at Dimock, Susquehanna County, Pa., August 31, 1828 and died there, June 16, 1887. He was a son of Preston and Eliza (Mack) Tiffany. (Tiffany family: Humphrey, 1; James, 2; John, 3; Thomas, 4; Preston, 5; Orville N., 6.) Res. Dimock, Pa.

Children of Orville N. and Jane J. (Gardner) Tiffany, all born at Dimock, Pa.:

503. Edwin Eugene Tiffany, born July 4, 1856; died at Brooklyn, Pa., Nov. 28, 1917; married at Brooklyn, Feb. 23, 1876, Emma Louise (b. at Brooklyn, Pa., July 11, 1852; d. there, March 26, 1915), dau. of Isaac and Mary (Ely) Van Auken. Res. Brooklyn, Pa. Children (Tiffany):
1. Jennie May, b. Feb. 3, 1880.
2. Myron Orville, b. July 8, 1888.
3. Harry Van Auken, b. April 22, 1894.

504. Elmer Fayette Tiffany, born May 25, 1861; mar. Sept. 3, 1881, Sadie Ann (b. at Blairstown, N. J., March 6, 1863), dau. of David and Louisa (Winterstein) Kinney. Res. Brooklyn, Pa. Children (Tiffany):
1. Grace Louise, b. June 17, 1884; d. Jan. 16, 1909.
2. Kinney Orville, b. April 21, 1889; d. Oct. 26, 1890.

505. Sarah Levina Tiffany, born Dec. 8, 1863; married Aug. 25, 1887, Archie L. (b. at Nicholson, Pa., July 5, 1861; d. at Burlington, Colo., March 28, 1891), son of Loren and Eliza (Stark) Ball. No children. Res. Burlington, Colo.

506. Nellie Jane Tiffany, born June 3, 1866. Living, 1933.

507. Jessie Abial Tiffany, born Oct. 14, 1879.

Authorities: "The Tingley Family," by R. M. Tingley. Here recorded by courtesy of the author; Miss Mary L. Potter, See No. 496; Miss Nellie Jane Tiffany, See above.

299. ISAAC JAMES GARDNER (William P., 6; Isaac, 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Smiley Hollow, Susquehanna County, Pa., May 12, 1837; died at Gilman, Iroquois County, Ill., February 1, 1918; married December 21, 1862, Inverno Bennett, who was born at Royalton, New York, April 29, 1841 and died at Chicago, Ill., July 6, 1914. She was a daughter of Lewis J. and Hannah (Green) Bennett and granddaughter of Ezekiel and Mary (High) Bennett, who moved from Vermont to New York State in pioneer days.*

Mr. Gardner was a farmer and business man whose activities were a factor in the development of Iroquois County, Ill. He held the office of school treasurer of Douglas township from 1863 until his death, when the position was turned over to his son, William L. Gardner, who still (1933) holds it, making for father and son the record of seventy years continuous service in the office.

Children of Isaac J. and Inverno (Bennett) Gardner, all born at Gilman, Ill.:

507a. Frank Duane Gardner, born Nov. 19, 1864; married Lella (b. Aug. 8, 1873), dau. of Matthais and Mary (Woods) Crum. He graduated in 1891 from the University of Ill., and held the position of assistant Professor of Agriculture in the Univ. and assistant agriculturist at the experimental station at Champaign, Ill., for some time. He was afterward in charge of the U. S. experimental station in Porto Rico, which he established there. Later he was sent back to Washington, D. C., as assistant to the chief of the department of soils. He is an expert in his line of work, having accurate scientific knowledge concerning agriculture and all that bears upon the production of crops. Since 1914 he has been connected with the Pennsylvania State College. Children, all born in Washington, D. C. (Gardner):

1. Matthias Bennett, b. Nov. 28, 1897; mar. July 22, 1929, Helen Grant, of San Diego, Calif. He is a Lieut.-Commander, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
2. Dr. Frank Easter, b. April 7, 1901; mar. Merle Hyde, of Davis, Calif. Res. Hyattsville, Md. Child (Gardner): Neil Hyde, b. Oct. 24, 1931, at College Point, Md.
3. Reniata Elisia, b. Jan. 6, 1907. Unmarried.

507b. William Louis Gardner, born Sept. 9, 1867; married May 28, 1892, Jessie (b. July 12, 1873, at Peru, Ind.; d. Dec. 28, 1913, at Gilman, Ill.), dau. of Earnest Chace, of Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate of the Metropolitan Business Coll., of Chicago, and was bookkeeper and manager for the Nutriola Medical Co., Chicago, for several years. He now lives on the homestead farm at Gilman, Ill.

507c. May Emma Gardner, born May 1, 1869; married June 29, 1894, John Gruber. Res., Chicago, Ill. Child (Gruber):

1. Ethel May (b. Dec. 24, 1895), mar. Frank E. Rogers (b. Feb. 9, 1894). Children (Rogers):
   i. Helen May, b. March 8, 1920.
   ii. Robert J., b. Feb. 7, 1922; d. Oct. 9, 1932.

507d. Carrie Ellen Gardner, born Jan. 24, 1878; married (1) Jan. 3, 1900, William Samuel (b. Sept. 9, 1868, at Eureka, Ill.), son of Samuel and Lydia Kaufman, of Elgin, Ill. She married (2) John Ransom Burke (b. April 9, 1884, at Lakes of Killarney, Ireland; d. Feb. 18, 1932, at Chicago, Ill.). Child (Kaufman):

1. Harold Duane, b. March 1, 1905; mar. Dec. 4, 1924, Edith Schofield. Children (Kaufman):
   i. Harold Duane, b. April 3, 1927.
   ii. Dorothy Marie, b. Oct. 24, 1928.

*A sister of Inverno Bennett, wife of Isaac J. Gardner, was Mrs. Belva A. (Bennett) Lockwood, one of the first women lawyers of the United States and a candidate for President on the Equal Rights Party ticket in 1884 and again in 1888.

Child (Burke):

2. Harriet Webster, b. April 24, 1915, at Chicago, Ill.; mar. June 21, 1932, Albert Vernon Morgan.

Authorities: History, "Past and Present of Iroquois Co., Ill."; William L. Gardner, No. 507b.; Mary L. Potter. (See No. 496.)

307. LYDIA SMITH MORGAN (Jerusha Gardner, 6; Jonathan, Jr., 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3), born in the Jonathan Gardner homestead, Gardner Lake, Bozrah, Conn., October 7, 1806; died at Hartford, Conn., in 1894; married March 31, 1830, Eliphalet Adams Bulkeley, who was born at Colchester, Conn., January 20, 1803 and died at Hartford, Conn., February 13, 1872. He was a son of John Charles and Sarah (Taintor) Bulkeley.

(Bulkeley line: Thomas, 1, of Shropshire, Eng., "of an ancient family at Bulkeley, County Chester"; Edward, 2, Rector of Odell, Bedfordshire; Rev. Peter, 3, b. Eng., 1st minister at Concord, Mass.; Rev. Gershom, 4, historian, 2nd minister at New London, mar. Sarah, dau. of Pres. Chauncy of Harvard; Rev. John, 5, 1st settler and 1st minister at Colchester, Conn.; Hon. John, 6, Judge of Supreme Court of Conn., mar. Mrs. Mary (Adams) Gardiner, dau. of Rev. Eliphalet Adams and widow of Jonathan Gardiner; Eliphalet, 7, Capt. in the Rev.; John Charles, 8; Eliphalet Adams, 9.)

Eliphalet Adams Bulkeley graduated from Yale in 1824; admitted to the bar at Lebanon, Conn.; Judge of Probate Court; County Judge; one of the founders of the Republican party in Connecticut; member State Legislature and first Republican Speaker Connecticut General Assembly, 1857; State Senator 1840-41; founder and first President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., also of the Aetna Life Ins. Co., of which he was President from its organization until his death.

Children of Eliphalet A. and Lydia S. (Morgan) Bulkeley:

507e. Mary Bulkeley, died in infancy.

507f. Charles Edwin Bulkeley, born Dec. 16, 1835; died Feb. 13, 1864, of typhoid-pneumonia while a Captain in the Civil War.

507g. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley, born Dec. 26, 1837; died Nov. 6, 1922; married Fannie Briggs Houghton.

507h. William Henry Bulkeley, born March 7, 1840; married Emma Gurney. Children (Bulkeley):

1. Mary, mar. Edward Van Zile.
2. William E. A., mar. Alys Harper.
3. Grace, mar. David Van Schaack.
4. John, mar. Mabel Claghorn.
5. Daughter, d. infant.
6. Son, d. infant.
7. Richard, mar. Mary Glazier.

507i. Mary Jerusha Bulkeley, married Leverett Brainard. Children (Brainard):

1. Mary, mar. Charles Cheney. Children (Cheney):
   - i. Marion, mar. Rodney Dennis, and had children:
     - a. Peter. b. Charles. c. Faith.
   - ii. Ward, mar. Frances Daveson and had two daughters.
2. Charles, d. a student at Yale.
3. Lucy, mar. Lyman Brainerd. Children (Brainerd):
   - i. Mary, mar. Philip Hewes, and had child:
     - a. Mary Leverett.
   - ii. Lyman, Jr.
   - iii. Lucy.
4. Robert, d. young.
5. Albert, d. young.
6. Morgan Bulkeley, mar. Eleanor Moffat. Children (Brainard):
   - i. Morgan, mar. Elizabeth Buell, and had a son:
     - a. Morgan.
   - ii. Charles E.

iii. Edward M.
iv. Maxwell.
v. Constance.

7. Newton Case, unmarried.
8. Edith Hollister, mar. John H. K. Davis. Children (Davis):
   i. John M. K. ii. Edith B. iii. Leverett.
   iv. Franck. v. Martha. vi. Newton.
9. Ruth Alberta, mar. Ralph D. Cutler. Children (Cutler):
   i. Ralph D., Jr. ii. Helen B. iii. Ruth Morgan. iv. William.
10. Helen Sterling, d. young.

507j. Eliphalet Bulkeley, died in infancy.

Authorities: Appleton's "Cyclopedia of American Biography," Vol. I, p. 444; "Colonial Families of the U. S.," Vol. VII, p. 127; "Old Cemetery, Colchester," by F. E. Randall, p. 5; Mrs. Elinor H. (Bulkeley) Ingersoll.

VIII Generation

313. Lydia R. Gardner (John, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born August 25, 1821; died March 22, 1860; married August 2, 1840, Clark Stillman Rogers, who was born March 31, 1820 and died June 21, 1893. He was a son of Silas and Nancy (Stillman) Rogers and a descendant in the 7th generation from James Rogers, immigrant.

He was for many years one of the coast pilots from New London, Conn., and was called Captain. After the death of his wife, Lydia, he married October 4, 1863, Mary E. Morgan.

Children of Clark S. and Lydia (Gardner) Rogers:

508. John Gardner Rogers, born Aug. 17, 1841; died infant.
509 Ackley C. Rogers, born June 27, 1843; died infant.
510. Benjamin Gardner Rogers, born Nov. 12, 1846; died Feb. 22, 1862. He enlisted in the Union Army during the civil war; took measles in camp and when home on a furlough died. His younger brother and sister were infected by him and both died of the disease.
511. Sarah Ann Rogers, born July 16, 1854; died March 8, 1862.
512. Fremont Rogers, born Oct. 6, 1856; died March 16, 1862.

315. Phebe Ann Gardner (John, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born March 13, 1824; died at New London, Conn., April 26, 1903; married (1) her cousin, Daniel Brooks, who was born July 11, 1821 and died before 1851. He was a son of Daniel and Nancy (Rogers) Brooks, and was 7th from James Rogers, immigrant. She married (2) September 7, 1851, another cousin, George Harris Gardner (No. 322), who was born at New London, Conn., February 11, 1828 and died at Waterford, Conn., February 24, 1913. He was a son of Benjamin (No. 205) and Etherlinda (Gee) Gardner. About 1862 he went to Pennsylvania and lived on a farm near Newton Lake, now in Lackawanna County. He returned to Waterford in 1865 and was many years a road surveyor of the township, a farmer, and also "embarked in fishing."

Child of Daniel and Phebe Ann (Gardner) Brooks:

513. Emerette Brooks, born Nov. 8, 1847; died at Scranton, Pa., May 25, 1906; married March 6, 1866, Thomas (b. Oct. 6, 1845; d. Dec. 25, 1922), son of John and Gracia (Finn) Fitzgerald. Locomotive engineer, D. L. & W. R. R. Res. Scranton, Pa. Child (Fitzgerald):
    1. Walter Benjamin, b. June 30, 1878; mar. June 1, 1913, Mrs. Annie, dau. of David and Margaret (Davis) Davis, and widow of William Pritchard, Engineer. Res. Scranton, Pa. Child (Fitzgerald): Thomas, b. April 28, 1914.

Child of George Harris and Phebe Ann (Gardner-Brooks) Gardner:

514. Walter Benjamin Gardner, born March 2, 1857; died at New London, Conn., Aug. 19, 1917; married Sept. 5, 1893, Lydia D. (b. at New Castle, Pa., May 28, 1856; living in 1927), dau. of Isaac and Mary V. (Miller) Pennington, of Brandywine Hundred, Delaware. A prominent business man. Res. New London, Conn.

316. John Gardner (John, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., March 27, 1826; died April 27, 1907; married at Waterford, Conn., April 10, 1855, Lucy Avery, who was born at New York City, April 8, 1837. She was a daughter of Isaac Raymond and Annie (Clark-Brush) Avery and granddaughter of Charles and Lucy (Griffith) Avery. He was a farmer; residence, Waterford, Conn.

Children of John and Lucy (Avery) Gardner:

515. Isaac Avery Gardner, born Oct. 21, 1856; married at New London, Conn., Nov. 7, 1883, Jennie Louise (b. at New London, Sept. 27, 1859), daughter of John and Ellen (Rogers) Lyon. He is a market gardener; res. Waterford, Conn.

516. Charles Elmer Gardner, born Sept. 22, 1860; married Rosa Belle Lamb. Res. Waterford, Conn.

517. Elouise Gardner, born March 9, 1867; married at Waterford, Conn., April 21, 1891, Fred William (b. at New London, Conn., July 20, 1858; d. Nov. 22, 1920), son of Joseph and Abby (Kenny) Shipman. Engineer; res. Waterford, Conn. Children (Shipman):
    1. Ruth Gardner, b. April 22, 1896.
    2. Dorothy Louise, b. Jan. 10, 1908.

518. Lucy Avery Gardner, born Sept. 29, 1869. Res. Waterford, Conn.

(Record furnished by Lucy Avery Gardner.)

317. CHARLES AVERY (Maria Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., February 7, 1823; died at Carbondale, Pa., August 26, 1897; married (1) at Greenfield, Pa., May 17, 1854, Lurinda Young, who was born at Greenfield, April 15, 1838 and died there, December 26, 1859. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca (Simmons) Young. He married (2) at Greenfield, Pa., April 30, 1862, Louesa Waters Moon, who was born at Carbondale, Pa., September 25, 1841; living in 1928. She is a daughter of Leroy and Malenna (Shippey) Moon. In Connecticut he was a sailor. He came to Pennsylvania some years after his parents and was a farmer in Greenfield Township, Luzerne County. During the Civil war he was a Deputy Marshall and later held several county offices. He retired to Carbondale, Pa., where his widow now resides.

Children of Charles and Lurinda (Young) Avery:

519. Maria Eveline Avery, born April 29, 1855; married Jan. 1, 1872, Theron Eugene (born at Scott, Pa., March 25, 1847), a son of Leroy and Malenna (Shippey) Moon. Res., Jermyn, Pa. They have four children.

520. Hannah Rebecca Avery, born Oct. 25, 1856; died Oct. 27, 1881; married Nov. 17, 1875, George Jones (born March 21, 1851; died March 31, 1905), son of Richard and Julia Ann (Kelley) Davis. They have four children.

Children of Charles and Louesa W. (Moon) Avery:

521. May Lennie Avery, born Jan. 12, 1863.

522. Charles Gurdon Avery, born Oct. 28, 1864; married Dec. 6, 1893, Minnie Louise (born Dec. 18, 1871), daughter of John W. and Kathryne (Jones) Jones. He is cashier of the Moshonnon Nat. Bank at Phillipsburg, Pa. They have six children.

For detailed records of these children, see "The Groton-Avery Clan," by E. McK. and C. H. Avery.

319. JOSEPH LEDYARD AVERY (Maria Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., May 16, 1827; died at Carbondale, Pa., January 7, 1909; married at Clifford, Pa., September 26, 1855, Almira Burdick, who was born at Clifford, December 31, 1827. She was a daughter of Simeon and Katharine (Broughton) Burdick. He came to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1847, living first in Greenfield but later at Carbondale, Pa., where he was employed at the car shops.

Children of Joseph L. and Almira (Burdick) Avery, all born at Greenfield, Pa.:

523. Lucy Ann Avery, born June 29, 1856; died Jan. 1, 1879; married Nov. 10, 1876, Xerxes (born at Clifford, Pa., Feb. 1, 1852), son of Otis and Amy (Reynolds) Williams. Res. Carbondale, Pa. Child (Williams):

1. Amy Almira, b. Jan. 20, 1878; mar. Feb. 14, 1900, Carl (b. at Dundaff, Pa., Sept. 10, 1879), son of Lawrence and Margaret (Carlson) Halkyer, natives of Denmark. Children (Halkyer):
   i. Avery Laurence, b. Sept. 3, 1900; d. Dec. 8, 1905.
   ii. Maurice William, b. Aug. 6, 1901.
   iii. Lucy Margaret, b. Jan. 10, 1905; mar. Feb. 18, 1922, Claud, son of Edward Sears of Carbondale, Pa.
   iv. Robert Reupert, b. Aug. 19, 1908; d. Nov. 7, 1914.
   v. Helen Mary, b. Oct. 16, 1910.
   vi. George Xerxes, b. Nov. 25, 1913.
   vii. Carl, b. Feb. 25 and d. Feb. 28, 1915.
   viii. Amy Martha, b. Feb. 13, 1917.

524. Gabriel Joseph Avery, born Sept. 12, 1859; married March 26, 1881, Martha Brewer (born at Cornwall, Eng., May 3, 1859), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Udy) Skinner. Res. Scranton, Pa.

525. Elmer Broughton Avery, born July 26, 1862; married Sept. 24, 1890, Mary Lippert (born at Bethany, Pa., Nov. 13, 1867). Res. Carbondale, Pa. Child (Avery): Doris Marie, born Aug. 26, 1896.

526. Delbert Burdick Avery, born Nov. 10, 1866; married Sept. 1, 1900, Hortense Elizabeth (born at Bethany, Pa., Jan. 26, 1874), daughter of George C. and Mary Ann (Walker) Hart. Retail grocer. Res. Carbondale, Pa. Child (Avery): Bruce Hart, born Jan. 14, 1904.

527. Cora Etta Avery, born Sept. 1, 1872; married June 30, 1897, George Chance (born at Stonington, Conn., March 17, 1875), son of Samuel Boltum and Ann Eliza (Burroughs) Pendleton. Accountant. Res. Flushing, N. Y. Child (Pendleton): Helen Annie, born July 18, 1904.

320. JOHN LEANDER AVERY (Maria Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., July 3, 1829; died at Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pa., July 31, 1911; married at Carbondale, Pa., May 18, 1854, his second cousin, Armena Harford (No. 339), who was born at Salem, Wayne County, Pa., August 13, 1833 and died in May 1920. She was a daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Gardner) Harford and granddaughter of Jesse and Christianna (Simrell) Gardner. Residence, Jermyn, Pa.

Children of John L. and Armena (Harford) Avery:

528 Ida Bethiah Avery, born May 18, 1855; died young.

529. Mariett Avery, born Jan. 18, 1857.

530. Gurdon Leander Avery, born April 7, 1859; married at Binghamton, N. Y., July 16, 1887, Elizabeth (b. at Carbondale, Pa., July 15, 1871), daughter of Augustus and Mary Swartz. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. Res., Nanticoke, Pa. Children (Avery):
   1. Alta M., b. at Forest City, Pa., Aug. 6, 1888.
   2. Mildred A., b. at Kingston, Pa., Nov. 8, 1896.

531. John Fremont Avery, born July 30, 1861.

532. Jesse Gardner Avery, born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa., June 26, 1863; married at Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1885, Elizabeth (b. at Minooka, Pa., Nov. 16, 1863), daughter of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Watson) Carter. Insurance agent. Res., Jermyn, Pa. Children (Avery):
   1. Leon Erwin, b. Dec. 6, 1888.
   2. Grace Ellen, b. May 31, 1890.
   3. Carl Carter, born Dec. 24, 1894.
   4. Charles Watson, b. Nov. 4, 1906.

533. Isaac Douglass Avery, born in Greenfield Township, Pa., July 29, 1865; married at Mayfield, Pa., Nov. 20, 1889, Ada (b. at St. Just, Cornwall, Eng., Jan. 1, 1873), daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Hall) Martin. Carpenter. Res., Jermyn, Pa. They have three sons and three daughters.

534. Stephen Eugene Avery, born July 22, 1867; married Susan Parsons.

535. Nettie Almira Avery, born in Greenfield Township, Pa., Nov. 17, 1874; married (1) Thomas Martin; married (2) Henry Wheeler. Res. Jermyn, Pa.

321. NANCY ADELINE AVERY (Maria Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waterford, Conn., May 6, 1841; married January 14, 1863, George Walter Reynolds, who was born in Fell Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., January 31, 1837 and died at Carbondale, Pa., March 1, 1900. Farmer and merchant; Mason and Knight Templar; residence, Carbondale, Pa.

Children of George W. and Nancy A. (Avery) Reynolds:

536. Avery Walter Reynolds, born Nov. 19, 1863; married Oct. 30, 1888, Helen Isabella (born Nov. 19, 1864), daughter of Alfred Pascoe, a native of Cornwall, Eng., and wife, Sarah Elizabeth Watt, native of Carbondale, Pa. Res. Carbondale. Child (Reynolds):
    1. Elizabeth Pascoe, b. Aug. 6, 1892; mar. at Augusta, Ga., Jan. 26, 1918, Morgan Howarth (b. Jan. 5, 1892), son of Andrew and Rachel Elizabeth (Williams) Patten. Child (Patten): John Reynolds, b. May 20, 1921.

537. Raymond Henry Reynolds, born Nov. 19, 1865; married (1) Oct. 21, 1891, Daisy Alice Hubbard Chapman (born Aug. 16, 1863; died April 13, 1919), daughter of Wescott Hubbard of Waymart, Pa., and adopted by Henry Chapman of Carbondale, Pa. He married (2) Jan. 30, 1921, Anetta (born Dec. 16, 1887), daughter of Isaac and Alice (Rhoda) Atno. Merchant; res. Carbondale, Pa. Child of 1st wife (Reynolds):
    Rexford Wellington, born May 18, 1896; married Oct. 2, 1918, Margaret Jane (b. Dec. 20, 1898), dau. of Henry F. and Olive (Coon) Booth. Res. Carbondale.

    Child of 2nd wife (Reynolds): Raymond Henry, Jr., born July 4, 1922. Raymond H. and Rexford W. Reynolds are Knight Templars and Shriners, being members of Palestine Commandery, No. 14, Carbondale, and of Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

538. Minnie Nancy Reynolds, born May 9, 1874; married Nov. 14, 1900, Lyman Marvin Smith (born Feb. 17, 1867; died June 11, 1919). Res. Carbondale, Pa. Children (Smith):
    1. Walter Reynolds, b. Feb. 26, 1903.
    2. Marjorie Jane, b. April 27, 1914.

539 Maurice Kimball Reynolds, born April 13, 1881; married Sept. 16, 1908, Cora (born Aug. 24, 1884), daughter of Walter G. and Mary A. (Giltner) Giles of Halsey Valley and Barton, N. Y., respectively. Res. Geneva, N. Y. Children (Reynolds):
    1. Giles Walter, b. May 4, 1915.
    2. Charlotte Louise, b. Nov. 16, 1920.

323. HORACE GARDNER (Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., May 19, 1829; died there, December 2, 1914; married at Essex, Conn., February 11, 1854, Nancy Georgetta Pratt, who was born at Essex, September 25, 1836 and died at New London, November 8, 1925. She was a daughter of Richard Hayden and Nancy Bliss (Post) Pratt. He was a sailor; owned a fishing smack and extensively engaged in Halibut fishing on the George's Bank, selling in the New York City market; later, contractor and farmer. Resided on the old homestead in New London, Conn. He and his wife were prominent Spiritualists. Both buried in the ancient Gardner Cemetery, New London.

Children of Horace and Nancy G. (Pratt) Gardner:

540. Nancy Elinda Gardner, born Jan. 13, 1855; married Henry Morgan Beebe.

541. Horace Richard Gardner, born Oct. 17, 1858; married (1) Bessie P. Benham; married (2) Sallie D. Pennington; married (3) Mary Elizabeth Newcombe.

542. Fanny Eugenia Gardner, born Oct. 26, 1860; died May 29, 1908.

543. Sarah Ella Gardner, born July 19, 1866; married George Henry Foster.

544. LeBurton Pratt Gardner, born June 9, 1870; married Minnie Louisa Springer.

325. WILLIAM BENJAMIN GARDNER (Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., August 21, 1836; died there, July 15, 1917;

married at New London, June 12, 1857, Mary B. Billings, who was born at Preston, Conn., July 13, 1840 and died at New London, February 8, 1914. She was a daughter of Peleg and Abbie G. (Ball) Billings of East Haddam, formerly of Griswold, Conn., and granddaughter of Theophilus and Belinda (Whipple) Billings and great-granddaughter of William Billings. He was a painter by trade and a contractor; in early life a deep sea fisherman; after 1870 a merchant in New London; member of Pequot Lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F. and of Trumbull Lodge, No. 48, Knights of Phythias; member of the Seaman's Bethel Church of New London until its dissolution.

Children of William B. and Mary B. (Billings) Gardner, all born at New London, Conn.:

545. Mary A. Gardner, born Nov. 14, 1858; died 1883; married William E. Crocker of New London, who died before 1905. Children (Crocker): Alice; Franklin; Clayton; Frances.

546. Benjamin Billings Gardner, born May 25, 1865; died 1914; married Nov. 27, 1889, Mary Joan (born Feb. 20, 1868), daughter of Sheriff James S. and Rebecca S. (West) Rogers, of New London. (She 8th from James Rogers, immigrant, who settled at New London in 1637). He was owner of a large freight and baggage transfer business. Residence, New London. Child (Gardner): Charles Benjamin, born Sept. 8, 1890.

547. Henry W. Gardner, died July 29, 1866.

548. Stephen W. Gardner, died April 16, 1876.

Authorities: "Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn.," pub. by J. H. Beers & Co.; Records furnished by the Gardner family.

326. STEPHEN GARDNER (Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., December 6, 1840; died there, February 16, 1911; married January 1, 1871, Augusta Elizabeth Daniels, who was born at Waterford, Conn., February 29, 1843 and died at New London, June 14, 1913. She was a daughter of Silas and Almira (Moore) Daniels of Montville, Conn., and a cousin of Sarah E. Daniels, wife of Stephen Gardner's brother Noel. He owned 50 acres of the original homestead of his grandfather Benjamin Gardner, but sold the greater part of it as building lots upon which have been built many of New London's beautiful homes. Residence, Ocean Ave., New London.

Child of Stephen and Augusta E. (Daniels) Gardner:

549. Frank Stephen Gardner, born June 20, 1876; died in 1923; married in New London, June 8, 1913, Letitia C. Maxon. Child (Gardner): Dian, born in 1914.

331. JESSE GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Carbondale, Pa., April 6, 1827; died at Kennewick, Benton County, Washington, February 18, 1895; married in Lawrence County, Ill., July 7, 1853, Sarah Rachel Bass, who was born at Sumner, near Lanark, Ill., March 4, 1834 and died at Randle, Lewis County, Wash., July 18, 1909. She was a daughter of John L. and Elizabeth (MacLemore) Bass. He went overland to California in 1850, remaining there several years digging gold; returning, settled at Sumner, Ill., and in later life removed to Washington.

Children of Jesse and Sarah R. (Bass) Gardner, all born at Sumner, Ill.:

550. Mary E. Gardner, born July 12, 1854; died Sept. 10, 1855.

551. Stephen A. Gardner, born Feb. 26, 1856; married at Sumner, Ill., Jan. 26, 1892, Marguerite Wallace. Children (Gardner):

1. Grace, b. at Cowlitz Prairie, Wash., in 1894.
2. Gladys, b. at Centralia, Wash., in 1901.
3. Wallace, b. at Medford, Ore., in 1910.

552. Sarah J. Gardner, born March 25, 1858; married in Oct. 1879, to ——.
553. Martha Abigail Gardner, born Sept. 12, 1860; died in Oct. 1900; married Charles Gharet.
554. Ruey A. Gardner, born April 16, 1863; died May 9, 1925; married Charles H. Witteman.
555. John Burl Gardner, born Dec. 22, 1865; married Florence Stephenson.
556. Samuel O. Gardner, born Aug. 29, 1869; married at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8, 1909, Anna (born at Terraboda, Sweden, Dec. 7, 1880), daughter of Johannes Anderson and Maria Louisa (Lvensson) Johnson. Farmer; res. Randle, Wash. Children (Gardner):
    1. John William, b. and d. Sept. 15, 1910.
    2. Ellen Naomi, b. Feb. 2, 1918.
557. Esther R. Gardner, born April 8, 1872; married (1) John H. Aspinall; married (2) Jeffery Johnson.
558. Charles Alston Gardner, born Jan. 26, 1876; married Lenora K. Orr.

333. ORLENZO GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Pennsylvania, June 14, 1832; died at Portland, Ore., May 13, 1922; married at Longton, Elk County, Kans., February 20, 1876, Sarah C. Jacobs, who was born near Eddyville, Pope County, Ill., November 27, 1854. She is a daughter of John Clayborn and Jane (Nicholson) Jacobs, natives respectively of Virginia and Tennesee.

He enlisted as private, November 2, 1863, in Co. G, 16th Regt., Kans. Vol., Cavalry; promoted to Corporal, February 23, 1865; discharged, December 6, 1865; described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall; blue eyes, light hair, light complexion; farmer. Removed from Kansas to Washington about 1882 and later to Portland, Ore. His widow resides at 1119 East Madison St., Portland, Ore.

Children of Orlenzo and Sarah C. (Jacobs) Gardner, all but youngest born at Longton, Kans.:

559. Henry Gardner, born Jan. 20 and died Feb. 20, 1877.
560. Herbert Gardner, born and died Dec. 4, 1877.
561. Abigail Gardner, born Nov. 12, 1878; died at Metzger, Ore., Feb. 6, 1916; married (1) at Salem, Ore., Sept. 9, 1899, W. D. Jeffries, M.D. (died at Salem, in 1902); married (2) in 1904, Lewis Gilbride (born in Iowa in 1876 of French parentage). Jeweler. She a graduate nurse of Salem, Ore., hospital. Children (Gilbride):
    1. Gertrude Annette, b. 1905.
    2. Sarah Lois, b. 1907.
    3. Mildred Josephine, b. 1909.
    4. Emily Pauline, b. 1910.
    5. Martena June, b. 1912.
    6. Abigail Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1916.
562. Stephen Clayborn Gardner, born Jan. 14, 1881; married at Yakima, Wash., Feb. 11, 1905, Ida Mae (born at Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 18, 1885), daughter of Peter and Matilda (Mayhew) Beautrow, both born in Michigan of French parentage. He in Yakima office of the Union Oil Co., of California; member Masonic Lodge, No. 24, Yakima; of the Scottish Rite; of Eastern Star, Syringa Chap., No. 38, of which his wife is also a member. Resides 101 Hall Ave., Yakima, Wash.
563. Jennie Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., Aug. 17, 1883; married at Kalama, Wash., July 5, 1908, Arthur (born in 1882), son of Albert and —— (McCormick) Fleetwood. Lumber merchant; res. Cathlamet, Wash. Children (Fleetwood):
    1. Emma Marie, b. June 26, 1910.
    2. Lloyd Gardner, b. Feb. 11, 1912.
    3. Barbara Maurine, b. Jan. 17, 1914.

334. MARY ELIZABETH GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Pennsylvania, January 6, 1834; died at Temple, Okla., February 14, 1918 and buried at Oak Valley, Kans. She married (1) in Illinois, Thomas Lewis, who served

in the 8th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War and was mortally wounded in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, in the Shiloh campaign and was burned to death when the gun boat on which he was being transported to a base hospital, caught fire. She married (2) in 1864, at Baldwin, Kans., Silas Dexter, who died in 1881.

Children of Silas and Mary E. (Gardner-Lewis) Dexter:

563a. Walter.

563b. William, (deceased).

563c. Beatrice, married Mr. Stephenson.

563d. Amanda.

Child of Thomas and Mary E. (Gardner) Lewis:

563e. Mary Susan Lewis, born at Alton, Ill., April 11, 1861; died at Longton, Kans., Sept. 14, 1927; married Oct. 3, 1880, Benjamin Franklin Palmer (b. near Cornville, Me., Dec. 23, 1833; d. at Longton, Kans., Dec. 31, 1903), son of James S. and Mary (Perkins) Palmer.* He was a farmer and stockman and was engaged in merchandising; owned and operated a grist-mill and also a livery stable in Longton. He owned a great many farms in the Elk River Valley, Kans. Children (Palmer):

i. Della, b. Sept. 22, 1881; mar. (1) Nov. 5, 1901, John Hayes. Children (Hayes): a. Ruby, b. Oct. 3, 1902; b. Benjamin Franklin, b. July 28, 1904. She mar. (2) Homer Roberts; mar. (3) William P. Speer.

ii. Benjamin Franklin, Jr., b. June 2, 1883; mar. at Howard, Kans., April 19, 1905, M. Stella McGlasson (b. Nov. 25, 1887). Child (Palmer): a. Theodore Francis, b. at Longton, Kans., Feb. 13, 1906; mar. July 5, 1925, Beulah G. (b. April 6, 1907), dau. of Arthur C. and Nellie (Crook) Hurd, of Independence, Kans.

iii. Cora, b. March 11, 1886; d. April 12, 1904; mar. Oct. 26, 1903, M. William McCoy.

iv. Artie Lane, b. Sept. 11, 1890; d. May 27, 1891.

v. Charley, b. May 20 and d. May 25, 1892.

vi. Child, b. and d. in May 1893.

vii. Ralph, b. March 16, 1894; d. March 5, 1913.

Authority: Theo. Francis Palmer, genealgoist of Palmer family.

335. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Lancaster, Ill., July 20, 1838; died at Toutle, Cowlitz County, Wash., August 26, 1918; married at Longton, Kans., November 23, 1876, Nellie A. Lapham, who was born at Poland, Me., January 8, 1856. She is a daughter of Nelson P. and Fanny Dearth (Carsley) Lapham. He was a private in the Kansas State Militia, Co. G, 21st Regt. in the Civil War; discharged, October 28, 1864. Resided first in Kansas; later in Toutle, Wash. where he kept a general merchandise store. After his death his widow married John Willis and resides at Kalama, Wash.

Children of Napoleon B. and Nellie A. (Lapham) Gardner:

564. William Foster Gardner, born near Longton, Kans., March 15, 1877; married July 11, 1899 at Toutle, Wash., Ella Bemis. They have four children.

*This Palmer family is descended from Barnabas Palmer who was born in Dublin, Ireland, of English parentage, in 1725. When 14 years of age, he and his younger brother, Daniel, were enticed aboard a ship in Dublin harbor by the Captain, named Tunner, and brought to New England where the boys were sold to pay their passage from Dublin. Barnabas was taken into the home of a Mr. Rankin, of Portsmouth, N. H., where he was raised as a son and a companion to Mr. Rankin's only son, William. He enlisted as a soldier under Sir William Pepperell in the seige of Louisburg, in 1745, and there lost his right arm, but gained the rank of Major due to his bravery under fire. While in Louisburg he married Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Robinson, the Orderly Sergeant of the British troops. (Christopher was son of John; son of John; son of Isaac; son of Rev. John of Mayflower fame.) Her mother was Elizabeth Hilton, a descendant of the Hon. Kinsley Hall, of Exeter, N. H. and her grandmother was Ann Dudley, daughter of Samuel (son of Gov. Thomas) and Mary, daughter of Gov. John Winthrop. Barnabas Palmer lived in Rochester, N. H. and was prominent in civic life, being town representative in 1788, 1789 and 1790; delegate to the Convention which adopted the Constitution of the U. S. in 1785; delegate to revise the State Constitution in 1788 and 1792; held many town offices and was a member of the General Court for 27 years. During the Revolution he served as Muster. He died in 1816.

565. Hiram Orlenzo Gardner, born near Longton, Kans., June 16, 1879; died at Toutle, Wash., June 30, 1889.

566. Fanny Chama Gardner, born at Chama, N. M., April 19, 1881; married at Chehalis, Wash., June 11, 1899, A. J. Anderson.

567. Birdie Alma Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., Feb. 27, 1885; married at Kalama, Wash., April 6, 1902, Edgar N. Large. They have four children.

568. Ada Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., Dec. 21, 1886; married Stanley Elder.

569. Napoleon B. Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., April 17, 1889; died there, Jan. 6, 1902.

570. Harrison Nelson Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., Jan. 6, 1891; married at Castle Rock, Wash., June 15, 1911, Bertha Mangs. They have two children. Res. Toutle, Wash., where he has a dairy and chicken farm.

571. Joseph Gardner, born at Toutle, Wash., Dec. 23, 1892; married at Castle Rock, Wash., Sept. 10, 1914, Alida Mangs. They have two boys.

336. SAMUEL GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Lancaster, Lawrence County, Ill., January 3, 1841; died at Baldwin, Kans., November 23, 1928; married in Elk County, Kans., October 14, 1877, Clara Sanger, who was born in Lake County, Ind., June 18, 1859. She is a daughter of Alba Cleavland and Eunice Merritt (Bowe) Sanger of New York State.

He enlisted January 22, 1864, in the Union army, serving as Sergeant in Co. G, 16th Regt., Kansas Vol. Cavalry; promoted to 1st Sergeant September 17, 1865; discharged December 6, 1865. He again enlisted and was honorably discharged. Described in enlistment papers as having "grey eyes, light hair, light complexion, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and a farmer." Lived in Elk County, Kans. from 1877 until 1893, when he retired to Baldwin, Kans.

Children of Samuel and Clara (Sanger) Gardner, all born in Oak Valley, Elk County, Kans.:

572. Charles Alba Gardner, born Aug. 21, 1878; married at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8, 1922, Ida Boyd (born at Wilton, Ark., Sept. 17, 1889), a daughter of John Wesley and Alice Josephine (Patti) Thompson. He grad. 1903, Kansas Univ.; salesman. Res. 4317 Bliss Ave., El Paso, Tex. He enlisted, April 9, 1918, private in Battery A, 83d Field Artillery; commissioned 2nd Lieut., Oct. 9, 1918, holding that rank in Reserve Corps. Child (Gardner) adopted: Nathalyn Ash, grad. Kans. Univ., June 1934.

573. Bertha Gardner, born March 29, 1880; died in Winfield, Kans., April 29, 1899.

574. Minnie Gardner, born March 10, 1883; married at Baldwin, Kans., Oct. 14, 1915, Louis Cloyd (born at Quincy, Ill., Oct. 20, 1881; died Dec. 28, 1933), son of Samuel Baldwin and Anna (Gooding) Foster. Farmer. Res. Longton, Kans. She grad., 1906, Baker Univ., Baldwin, Kans.; missionary in Japan 1908 to 1915. He grad., 1904, Kansas State Agricultural Coll., specializing in Electrical Engineering. Children (Foster):

1. Samuel Louis, b. Newton, Kans., Nov. 5, 1916.
2. Donald Jesse, b. at Longton, Kans., Nov. 8, 1920.

575. Hattie May Gardner, born Dec. 6, 1886; married at Baldwin, Kans., Oct. 27, 1911, Everett Kin (born at Towanda, Butler Co., Kans., Jan. 5, 1886), son of Samuel Baldwin and Anna (Gooding) Foster, and brother of Louis Cloyd Foster, above. She grad., 1907, Baker Univ., Baldwin, Kans.; he from the same Univ., 1908, degree of B.Sc., and in 1910 with degree of B.Mus.; studied piano and theory in Berlin, Germany; was organist and choir master in the First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Mich., also teaching piano and organ for several years. Since 1926 has been associate professor of music at Miami Univ., Oxford, O., and also organist of the M. E. Church. He studied piano under Ernest Hutchinson in New York City in 1925-6 and received degree of A.M. from Columbia Univ. Children (Foster):

1. Mark Gardner, b. at Winfield, Kans., March 17, 1914.
2. Robert Everett, b. at Salina, Kans., Jan. 27, 1919.
3. Kenneth Williams, b. at Lansing, Mich., Aug. 31, 1924.

337. DAVID GARDNER (Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Lancaster, Ill., May 3, 1843; died at Toutle, Wash., September 30, 1906; married at Baldwin, Kans., February 9, 1870, Mary Clark, who was born August 5, 1849. He twice enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War; the second time, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., January 22, 1864, as private in Co. G, 16th Regt., Kansas Cavalry; discharged December 6, 1865. Described as "Single; grey eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5 feet 7 inches in height, a farmer."

Children of David and Mary (Clark) Gardner:

576. Charles Gardner, born Nov. 13, 1870; died March 28, 1878.
577. Eddie Gardner, born March 5, 1873; died Aug. 23, 1873.
578. Freddie Gardner, twin of No. 577; died Aug. 23, 1873.
579. Alice Gardner, born Jan. 9, 1876; married Nov. 26, 1899, John Gilmore.
580. Jessie Gardner, born Oct. 26, 1877; married Aug. 21, 1900, Charles Evans.
581. Henry Gardner, born Sept. 10, 1880.
582. Lillie Gardner, born May 21, 1884.
583. Richard Gardner, born Aug. 10, 1886.

340. SAMUEL HARFORD (Bethiah Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Salem, Wayne County, Pa., April 10, 1836; married at Equinunk, Pa., January 1, 1862, Jemima Williams, who was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, May 15, 1845. Both deceased, 1935. She was a daughter of James and Euphemia (Scott) Williams, natives of Scotland. He enlisted, September 6, 1864, as private in Co. H, 15th New York Engineers Volunteers; discharged June 30, 1865; was supervisor of Manchester Township, Wayne County, Pa., for thirteen years; residence, Equinunk, Pa.

Children of Samuel and Jemima (Williams) Harford:

584. James W. Harford, born at Altoona, Pa., Jan. 5, 1865; married at Hancock, N. Y., Adaline M. (d. Nov. 1, 1921), daughter of Robert and Susan (Duffy) Anderson. He was Constable 12 years for Manchester Township, Wayne Co., Pa. Children (Harford):
    1. Robert Samuel, b. July 14, 1887; d. in Oct. 1893.
    2. Corinne, b. Nov. 12, 1888; d. in Nov. 1893.

585. Edward Harford, born at Equinunk, Pa., Dec. 6, 1866; died there, March 13, 1901; married at Honesdale, Pa., Bernice, daughter of Joel and Adeline (Keesler) Potter. Child (Harford):
    1. Leo Franklin, b. Aug. 6, 1891; d. March 25, 1922; mar. in 1915, Emma, dau. of Fred and Clara Dellemuth. Children (Harford):
        i. Verna, b. Jan. 17, 1916.
        ii. Harold Edwin, b. Jan. 8, and died Aug. 26, 1917.

586 George Harford, born Aug. 14, 1870; married at Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 22, 1891, Sarah Jane (b. Aug. 20, 1869; d. Sept. 24, 1921), daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Coddington) Barrager. He was school director of Manchester Township, Wayne Co., Pa., six years. Child (Harford): Ruby, born Jan. 20, 1893; married May 15, 1914, Emery (b. April 27, 1892), son of John and Mary (Rodenburg) Swendson. Child (Swendson): Leanor, b. Feb. 9, 1915.

587. Ida E. Harford, born at Equinunk, Pa., Oct. 31, 1872; married (1) Jan. 13, 1895, David, son of Joel and Adeline (Keesler) Potter. Divorced. She married (2) June 19, 1912, Arthur F. (b. May, 1881), son of Charles and Augusta (Lockwood) Beesmer. Children (Potter):
    1. Verena, b. Oct. 7, 1900; mar. Frederick Harold Rivenburg. (See No. 982 for her record.)
    2. Everett S., b. Jan. 24, 1903; mar. Sept. 28, 1922, Elizabeth A. (b. 1890), dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Hanrahan.

    Child (Beesmer):
    1. Harford F., b. Nov. 21, 1913.

588. John Harford, born Sept. 8, 1877; married at Hancock, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1902, Mina, daughter of Clarence and Nora (Gillow) Stalker.

343. EFFIE ANN GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montville, Lackawanna County, Pa., February 24, 1831; died at Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 7, 1907; married, at Providence, Pa., January 3, 1855, Rev. Seward Eliakim Miller, who was born at Clifford, Pa., June 7, 1825 and died there, April 23, 1895. He was a son of Rev. Charles and Algytha (Orvis) Miller.* His grandfather was Adam Miller, a Protestant from the north of Ireland who came to Philadelphia, Pa., soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, and there married Eleanor Nicholson, cousin of Comptroller John Nicholson. Adam Miller was the first settler in Clifford, coming there in the spring of 1799. Their farm remained in the family for one hundred and ten years. S. E. Miller was educated at Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa., and Lewisburg College (now Bucknell University), Lewisburg, Pa.; studied Law; admitted to the Bar of Luzerne County, Pa.; resided and practiced his profession at Carbondale, Pa., for several years. In 1855 he settled on the homestead in Clifford and July 10, 1868, was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist denomination. He was pastor of the Clifford Village; the West Clifford; the Elkdale and other churches in Susquehanna and Lackawanna Counties, Pa.

Children of Rev. Seward E. and Effie A. (Gardner) Miller, all born at Clifford, Pa.:

589. Susan Adelphine Miller, born Jan. 28, 1856; died Feb. 14, 1925; married August Marx.

590. Jessie Annette Miller, born Dec. 18, 1861; died March 5, 1925; married Rev. Gaius Richmond Smith.

591. Frank Seward Miller, born May 9, 1862; died Dec. 26, 1896; married Clara Gardner. (See No. 755 for his record.)

592. Charles Horton Miller, born Jan. 24, 1865; died March 9, 1885. Unmarried.

593. Hugh Carlton Miller, born Jan. 29, 1867; died Nov. 20, 1885. Unmarried.

594. Eugene Kincaid Miller, born March 1, 1869; married Sarah Elizabeth Kern.

595. Ruth Dorothy Miller, born Jan. 31, 1873; unmarried. Teacher of English, Ancient History and Bible in the Simpson Bible Institute, Seattle, Wash.

596. William Ralph Miller, born Aug. 29, 1874; died at Jermyn, Pa., Dec. 18, 1918; married in 1902, Stella (b. in 1881), daughter of John and Agnes (Worth) Cure. He inherited the homestead at Clifford and sold it in 1909. Children (Miller):

1. Katharyn Viola, b. July 3, 1903; d. Oct. 1, 1906.
2. Ralph Orvis, b. in Feb. 1912.
3. VanWorth, b. Sept. 15 and d. Sept. 21, 1913.
4. Anna Krystine, b. Sept. 26, 1915; d. April 28, 1916.

347. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARDNER (Captain) (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Lackawanna County, Pa., December 29,

*Orvis Genealogy:

1. George (immigrant), d. 1664. Proprietor of Farmington, Conn.
2. Roger (1657-1737).
3. David (1697-1760).
4. Eleazer (1719-1805 at Norfolk, Conn.).
5. Roger (Jan. 24, 1745; June 29, 1829), married Feb. 27, 1766, Ruth Howe (1748-after 1820). Marriage recorded at Goshen, Conn. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and pensioner. (Record of service and date of death from Pension Dep't., Washington, D. C.)
6. Roger, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1767, at Goshen, Conn. (recorded there); died in Clifford, Pa., July 6, 1847; married at Norfolk, Conn., July 1788 (recorded at Christ Church), Marianne Roxana Seward (b. at Norfolk, Conn., and baptized in Christ Church, Oct. 29, 1769; d. at Clifford, Pa., Oct. 20, 1857). Both buried at Clifford. She was a daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Elizabeth Seward.
7. Algytha Orvis (Aug. 8, 1792; Dec. 3, 1856), married Rev. Charles Miller.

1839; died there, January 26, 1874; married February 2, 1865, Mary Augusta Newton, who was born in Scott Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., February 9, 1837 and died at Binghamton, N. Y., August 29, 1906. Both buried in the Clifford Valley Cemetery at Clifford, Pa. She was a daughter of Nelson and Hannah (Burdick) Newton.

He was in Harrisburg, Pa., in the fall of 1862, engaged in raising a company of soldiers for the Union Army, hoping to enlist and obtain a commission, when the first draft was ordered, and his was the first name drawn in his home county. He immediately enlisted, as all drafted men were allowed to do; was commissioned 2nd Lieut. and mustered into Co. B, 177th Pa. Inf.; discharged, February 11, 1863, as 2nd Lieut. and immediately mustered into the service as Captain in the same company and regiment and discharged August 5, 1863. He again enlisted, September 16, 1864, as Captain of Co. H, 198th Pa. Inf. and mustered out with the company June 4, 1865. He was in several important engagements, and February 12, 1865, was shot through the head at Petersburg and listed among the dead.

Children of Capt. B. F. and Mary A. (Newton) Gardner:

597. Dwight Nelson Gardner, born Sept. 3, 1866; died Feb. 6, 1875.
598. Harry Newton Gardner, born Jan. 24, 1870; married Lucy Emily Truesdell.
599. Nettie Gardner, born Aug. 18, 1873; died Jan. 18, 1874.

348. HARRISON GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., April 2, 1841; died January 8, 1913; married December 30, 1864, Helen Taylor, who was born March 22, 1847 and died January 31, 1922. She was a daughter of Stephen and Permela Taylor. Residence, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Harrison and Helen (Taylor) Gardner:

600. William Harrison Gardner, born in 1866; died Aug. 19, 1910, unmarried.
601. Horton Stephen Gardner, born June 21, 1869; died May 9, 1905; married Annie (b. April 26, 1872), daughter of Jackson Hubbard. Child (Gardner): Earl, born March 7, 1900.
602. Gertrude Gardner, born May 1, 1879; died Aug. 12, 1925; married, Jan. 19, 1902, Ira Mortimer (b. March 19, 1881), son of Nelson Eugene and Julia Etta (Crumb) Hobbs. Res., near Susquehanna, Pa. Children (Hobbs):
    1. Ernest, b. March 1 and d. July 1, 1903.
    2. Arthur E., b. Sept. 12, 1905.
    3. Laurence H., b. Feb. 19, 1907; d. Dec. 19, 192–.
    4. Verna W., b. Sept. 12, 1909; d. Oct. 29, 1912.
    5. Gardner, b. March 15, 1912. In Aug. 1925, his left arm was badly injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun and had to be amputated at the shoulder. The shock of this injury so prostrated the mother that she died.
    6. Norma Helen, b. April 28, 1914.
    7. Earl, b. Aug. 29, 1916.
    8. Elma Irene, b. Feb. 27, 1919.

349. CAROLINE GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., December 1, 1844; died at Jermyn, Pa., in February 1924; married November 1869, Calvin Vail, who was born January 11, 1845 and died July 11, 1918. He was a son of Peter Johnson and Elizabeth (Stewart) Vail. He was a civil war veteran enlisting near the close of the war. Settled in Jermyn, Pa., in 1871 and was Burgess, Councilman and School Director; Warden of the Episcopal Church and Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge.

Children of Calvin and Caroline (Gardner) Vail:

603. Lloyd Vail, born July 3, 1870. Unmarried. Res. Jermyn, Pa.

604. Grace Vail, born June 18, 1874; died at Toronto, Canada, Feb. 4, 1923; married July 5, 1906, Fred, son of John and Susannah (Robinson) Hogarth. Res., Toronto, Canada.

605. Gertrude Vail, born June 11, 1877; married Nov. 15, 1913, Rev. Edwin G. (born in London, Eng., Aug. 19, 1878), son of Edwin James and Mary Elizabeth (Gorbold) White. He is an Episcopal Clergyman. Res., Buffalo, N. Y. Children (White):
   1. Edgar, b. Aug. 26, 1914.
   2. Louise, b. March 2, 1916.

606. Frank Gardner Vail, born March 2, 1880; died Jan. 25, 1883.

607. Carrie Vail, born Dec. 21, 1884; died Jan. 2, 1924; married Dec. 26, 1917, Walter I. (born June 16, 1885), son of J. Lindle and Emma A. (Taylor) Taylor. He Supervising Principal of Public Schools. Res., Greenfield, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children (Taylor):
   1. Merwyn Arthur, b. Nov. 15, 1919.
   2. Maurice Eugene, b. June 23, 1921.
   3. Child, b. Nov. 1923.

350. JOSEPHINE S. GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., March 18, 1847; died at Jermyn, Pa., November 29, 1922; married George Vail, who was a son of Philander and Catherine Vail. Residence, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of George and Josephine S. (Gardner) Vail:

608. Eva Vail.

609. Alice Vail, born Jan. 25, 1870; died March 20, 1920; married (1) Oscar (deceased), son of Luther and Phebe (Cobb) Lee; married (2) George Cobb. Children (Lee):
   1. Gertrude.
   2. Alberta.

610. Chester Miles Vail, born Sept. 23, 1872; married Annie Ball.

611. Maurice Vail, born Sept. 22, 1874; died Oct. 11, 1912; married Gwendolin Baker.

612. Annie Vail, born April 17, 1876; married William Ball.

613. Arthur Vail, born Nov. 7, 1885. Teacher of piano. Residence, Jermyn, Pa. Unmarried.

351. CHESTER BUTLER GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., February 19, 1850; died at Scranton, Pa., January 2, 1918; married at Green Grove, Lackawanna County, Pa., September 24, 1884, Myra Frances Simrell, who was born at Green Grove, November 17, 1857. She is a daughter of Warren W. and Frances C. (Decker) Simrell. He graduated State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., 1872, and the Albany, N. Y. Law School, 1875. Lawyer; residence, 1547 Capouse Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Children of Chester B. and Myra F. (Simrell) Gardner:

614. Howard Warren Gardner, born Oct. 23, 1886; married at New York City, Oct. 20, 1920, Emily Louise (born N. Y. C., June 20, 1895), daughter of Charles and Sadie Mumford. He grad. Medico-Chirurgical College, N. Y. C., in Pharmaceutic Chemistry, 1910; with the United Piece Dye Works, Lodi, N. J. Was in the A. E. F. in the World War in 1917 and 1919, but not sent abroad. Member F. & A. M. Res. Rochelle Park, N. J. Child (Gardner):
   1. Warren Mumford, b. Aug. 7, 1923.

615. Leon Ray Gardner, born Jan. 17, 1890; married at Scranton, Pa., Blanche R. (born, Scranton, Mar. 7, 1893), daughter of W. C. and —— (Lyman) Reynolds. He grad. Central High School, Scranton, 1909; Assistant Manager Railroad Dept. International Correspondence Schools, Scranton; member F. & A. M. Royal Arch Chapter, Royal and Select Master Masons, Knight Templars; Greenridge Club; American Legion; Scranton Advertising Club. He was in the U. S. Army at Fort Thomas, Ky., in 1918. Res. 1547 Capouse Ave., Scranton, Pa. Children (Gardner):
   1. Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 29, 1920.
   2. Ruth Frances, b. May 30, 1925.

352. WINFIELD SCOTT GARDNER (William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., February 29, 1852; married September 17, 1880, Alberta A. Vail. She is a daughter of Micah and Caroline Augusta (Hubbard) Vail. He and all his children are graduates of the Mansfield, Pa., State Normal School. A teacher and travelling salesman; resides on the farm where his father settled in 1826 and carries on dairy farming and bee-keeping.

Children of Winfield S. and Alberta A. (Vail) Gardner, all born on the old homestead near Montdale, Pa.:

616. Ralph Bingham Gardner, born July 26, 1882; married Gartra Taylor.

617. Cora Gardner, born April 13 and died April 18, 1884.

618. Mabel Augusta Gardner, born May 1, 1885; married May 16, 1905, Rev. Charles E. (born March 21, 1872), son of Carroll Scott and Ina May (Kilburn) Waldron. Formerly a Methodist; later pastor for ten years of Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Montclair, N. J.; now retired. Res. Washington, D. C. Children (Waldron):

1. Frances Willard, b. Dec. 19, 1906.
2. Lincoln, b. Jan. 18, 1908.
3. Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1909.
4. Paul, b. Feb. 4, 1916.

619. Stella Susan Gardner, born July 10, 1888; married June 9, 1911, Dolph B. (born April 28, 1891), son of J. N. and Maud (Taylor) McLaughlin. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (McLaughlin):

1. Lois, b. Oct. 23, 1912.
2. Joan, b. July 17, 1916.
3. Gladys, b. March 7, 1920.

620. Inez Irene Gardner, born Dec. 16, 1890; married August 3, 1921, Charles N. (born Sept. 24, 1873), son of Nathan and Emma Mildred Hunter. Insurance agent. Res. 5800 Broad Branch Road, Chevy Chase, D. C.

621. Helen Mildred Gardner, born Dec. 22, 1893.

622. Mary Emma Gardner, born June 4, 1896; married May 6, 1918, Kenneth E. (born Jan. 8, 1896), son of Eugene and Maggie (Martin) Vail. Children (Vail):

1. Howard, b. Aug. 17, 1919.
2. Russell, b. June 29, 1921.
3. Robert Gardner, b. Jan. 9, 1924.

353. CHARLES LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., in 1822; died in Damascus Township Wayne County, Pa., in 1894; married Rosetti Canfield, who was born in 1826 and died in 1881. She was a daughter of James and Lydia (Mitchell) Canfield. (Lydia Mitchell was sister of wife of No. 211, and daughter of Nathan Mitchell, a Rev. soldier.) Charles Lester did not enlist in the Civil War because of his large family of dependent children, but when drafted he was mustered as private in Co. K, 137th Pa. Inf., August 9, 1862, and discharged upon surgeon's certificate, June 1, 1863. A pensioner. Farmer. Residence, Damascus Township, Wayne County, Pa.

Children of Charles and Rosetti (Canfield) Lester:

623. Caroline Lester, born Sept. 8, 1847; living in 1924; married Oct. 1866, Benjamin Schwab (b. in Switzerland, July 16, 1840). Children (Schwab):

1. Fred, b. Oct. 15, 1868; mar. Sept. 22, 1894, Lillian L. (b. Oct. 31, 1878), dau. of George and Eliza (Rodenburgh) Young. Three sons.
2. Christina F., b. Dec. 20, 1871; mar. April 17, 1892, James F. (b. March 16, 1867; d. Nov. 17, 1914), son of Hugh and Anna (Dougherty) McDavitt. Res. Newark, N. J. Two sons and four daughters.
3. Wayne, b. Sept. 2, 1876; mar. Dec. 24, 1902, Minnie (b. April 20, 1881), dau. of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Everman) Edsall. Three sons and one daughter.

624. George Wells Lester, born Feb. 25, 1852; died April 25, 1899; married Oct. 2, 1876, Ophelia May (b. Feb. 18, 1860), dau. of Moses and Ellen (Carpenter) Branning of Sullivan Co., N. Y. Children (Lester):
   1. Delos Howard, b. Aug. 14, 1878; mar. Lena Humphrey.
   2. J. K., b. Oct. 15, 1880; d. April 1920; mar. 1904, Lola May (b. May 16, 1881), dau. of Ambrose and Hariet Hannay. Three sons, one daughter.
   3. Edward Boyd, b. Dec. 1, 1888. Unmarried.

625. Clarence Lester, born in June 1854; killed in a railroad wreck on a D. & H. train near Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28, 1881; married Jan. 1877, Emma (b. in Mar. 1852; d. in 1900), dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Canfield) Van Auken. He a locomotive engineer.

626. William Lester, born Feb. 17, 1856; married April 22, 1879, Amanda Jane Miller (b. Jan. 2, 1856). Res. Scranton, Pa. Children (Lester):
   1. Leolia May, b. Oct. 31, 1880; mar. Sept. 18, 1915, James Matthew Henderson (b. April 27, 1878). Two daughters and four sons.
   2. Clarence Elisha, b. March 8, 1887; mar. April 24, 1923, Martha Soborosch (b. Dec. 4, 1893).
   3. Hettie Josephine, b. June 27, 1889; mar. May 8, 1913, Arthur Hobbs (b. Feb. 17, 1890). One son.

627. Howard L. Lester, born Sept. 15, 1858; married Nov. 21, 1881, Millie E. (b. April 19, 1864), dau. of Joel and Adeline (Keesler) Potter. Farmer. Res., South Branch, Wayne Co., Pa. Children (Lester):
   1. Norman L., b. Aug. 18, 1883; mar. Jan. 4, 1910, Mary A. (b. Aug. 29, 1885), dau. of Anthony J. and M. Janie (Osborne) Gill. Res. Lackawaxen, Pa. Two sons and two daughters.
   2. Clyde B., b. Feb. 6, 1888; mar. Dec. 14, 1906, Clarence R. (b. Nov. 2, 1886), son of Henry and Eliza (Douglass) Stevenson. Two sons.
   3. Frances M., b. March 23, 1891; mar. May 20, 1917, Charles, son of John and Ann Rappold, natives of Germany.
   4. Ada, b. Aug. 17, 1895; mar. May 23, 1918, Atlee, son of Henry and Maud (Layton) Teeple. One son.
   5. Dorance L., b. Dec. 19, 1899.

628. Helen L. Lester, born in 1861; died in 1887; married in 1879, Bernard Dunn (d. in 1885). No children. Res., New York City.

629. Celia Lester, born in 1863; married in 1881, George H. Austin (b. in 1857; d. Jan. 29, 1923). Res., Walton, N. Y. Child (Austin): William Henry (b. May 16, 1883), married Elizabeth May (b. Sept. 17, 1889), dau. of Thomas and Rose Sofrano, natives of Italy. Res., Walton, N. Y. Three daughters.

354. HENRY LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lackawanna) County, Pa., October 17, 1824; died at Gays Mills, Crawford County, Wis., in 1901; married (1) in Pennsylvania, about 1844, Mary Quick, who was born August 24, 1822 and died July 10, 1864 (gravestone inscription, "aged 41-10-17). She was a daughter of Samuel Elijah and Isabella (Brown) Quick, of Wayne County, Pa. He married (2) Lydia Gooden.

Mr. Lester was drafted in the Civil War, but hired a substitute because he could not leave his large family with no support. This was done by many in like circumstances. After the death of his first wife he removed from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin.

Children of Henry and Mary (Quick) Gardner, all born in Pennsylvania:

630. Lucinda G. Lester, born May 12, 1845; married Sept. 12, 1863, Frank Flansburg (b. May 17, 1842; died Jan. 29, 1919). Res., Boscobel, Wis. Children (Flansburg):
   1. Dora, b. April 20, 1865; mar. George Welch. They have two children.
   2. Avery L., b. March 11, 1867; mar. Effie Munson. They have seven children.
   3. Grace L., b. Oct. 9, 1881; mar. Anson Dowling. They have seven children.

631. Henry Clark Lester, born June 6, 1847; deceased; married Annie Southard, deceased. One son, deceased.

632. Samuel E. Lester, born Aug. 5, 1849; died Aug. 13, 1933; married Ida May White.

633. Asa Burton Lester, born Nov. 12, 1852; died June 12, 1891; married Nov. 3, 1877, Zana (b. in April 1862; d. Sept. 11, 1911), dau. of George C. and Julia A. (Price) White. He was a lumberman. Res., Austin, Potter Co., Pa. One son, Malcolm, born Feb. 16, 1879, was accidentally killed in his saw-mill at Austin, Pa., in Sept. 1909, unmarried.

634. Orrin A. Lester, born Sept. 8, 1855; married Rose Mitchell, of Boscobel, Wis. Children (Lester):
1. John.
2. Garfield.
3. Dora, mar. Mr. Fortney.

635. Emeretta M. Lester, born Sept. 11, 1858; married Clayton Peck. Children (Peck):
1. George.
2. Walter.
3. Maud.
4. Howard.
5. Henry.
6. Nellie.

636. John A. Lester, born May 25, 1861; married Rose Wilcox, of Olean, N. Y. Res., Erie, Pa. Children (Lester):
1. Eneie, mar. Robert Lucore. Res., Hazel Hurst, Pa. They have three children.
2. Avery.
3. Ethel, mar. Chester Wagner. Res., Erie, Pa. They have two children.
4. Irene, mar. (1) Mr. Coy, and has three children. She mar. (2) James, son of James and Ellen Estes.
5. Rose, mar. Lawrenee Green. Res., Erie, Pa. They have one child.
6. Dora.
7. Amos.
8. Agnes.
9. Leroy.

637. Lafayette Lester, born May 12, 1864; married Clara George. Children (Lester):
1. Iea.
2. William.
3. David.
4. Della.
5. Effie.
6. Benjamin.
7. Dewey.

Child of Henry and Lydia (Gooden) Lester, born in Wisconsin:

638. Edith F. Lester, born Dec. 20, 1868; married Thomas Tompson. Children (Tompson):
1. Howard.
2. Ada, mar. Mr. Wilbur.
3. Otto.
4. Edna.
5. Graee.

357. GEORGE E. LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., January 28, 1830; died in Manchester Township, Wayne County, Pa., June 10, 1918; married September 25, 1851, Sarah Ann Harford (No. 338), who was born October 14, 1831 and died February 4, 1904. She was a daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Gardner) Harford. A farmer and licensed Methodist preacher. He enlisted August 9, 1862, as a private in Co. M, 15th New York Engineers; discharged April 11, 1863; again enlisted, September 17, 1864; discharged June 3, 1865. A pensioner. Residence, Manchester Township, Wayne County, Pa.

Children of George E. and Sarah Ann (Harford) Lester:

639. Emma Lester, born April 20, 1852; died June 10, 1922; married Jan. 12, 1882, Samuel N. (b. at Ispeming, Marquette Co., Mich., May 10, 1854), son of Nicholas S. and Jane (Amear) Reed, natives of Red Ruth, Cornwall, Eng. Farmer. Res., Equinunk, Pa. Two children died young.

640. Orrin G. Lester, born Jan. 23, 1854; married Dec. 2, 1877, Ida A. (b. Feb. 17, 1856), dau. of Henry and Harriett (Teeple) Layton. Children (Lester):

1. Susie N., b. Oct. 22, 1878; d. Feb. 2, 1910; mar. July 14, 1897, Orlando (b. Oct. 22, 1874), son of Jacob E. and Sarah A. (Beagle) Hoagland. Car Inspector. Res., Hancock, N. Y. Children (Hoagland):
   i. Hanford, b. Nov. 28, 1898.
   ii. Vera, b. Oct. 11, 1900; mar. Sept. 19, 1919, Gould W. (b. July 7, 1898), son of Charles Orchard. Two children.
   iii. Cecil, d. young.
   iv. Iva, b. April 5, 1904; mar. May 20, 1924, Exford L. (b. Aug. 17, 1902), son of Edward Secord.
   v. Lester, b. March 1, 1906.
   vi. Elsie, b. May 13, 1908.
2. Leon H., b. March 22, 1889.
3. Harriet L., b. Oct. 22, 1902; d. Sept. 23, 1920.

358. ERASTUS LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., October 4, 1832; died in Carbondale, Pa., February 5, 1886; married (1) in 1857, Emily E. Burdick, who was born May 30, 1833 and died January 12, 1864. She was a daughter of Mason Kendel and Esther (Paine) Burdick. He married (2) November 27, 1865, Harriett A. Miles, who was born June 10, 1845 and died in June 1882. He enlisted November 3, 1861, as private, in Co. H, 77th Pa. Inf. and was discharged November 25, 1862. He was severely wounded in the leg at the battle of Honey Hill. Carpenter; residence, Carbondale, Pa.

Child of Erastus and Emily E. (Burdick) Lester:

641. Josephine Lester, born Feb. 17, 1859; died Oct. 17, 1895; married John Miles, brother of Harriett who married her father. He was born in 1845; died Nov. 17, 1917.

Children of Erastus and Harriett A. (Miles) Lester:

642. Mortimer E. Lester, died young.

643. Byron S. Lester, born in 1872; died March 31, 1898. Educated at the Soldiers' Orphan School, Harford, Pa.

644. John N. Lester, born Aug. 16, 1873; married Oct. 17, 1894, Ora E. Stevens. Railroad man. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (Lester):
   1. Anna Lester, b. Nov. 2, 1897; mar. Feb. 27, 1918, Richard (b. Sept. 21, 1891), son of Evan John and Cathern (Aston) Griffis. Res. Carbondale, Pa. He saw service in France during the World War, in the 327th Pa. Inf.; discharged, March 29, 1919. Children (Griffis):
      i. Marie, b. Aug. 16, 1920.
      ii. Evan, b. May 15, 1922.
   2. Gertrude Lester, b. April 4, 1900; d. Sept. 18, 1911.

361. WARNER LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., February 1, 1837; died in Seeleyville, Wayne County, Pa., October 11, 1921; married June 3, 1865, Jane Vaughn, who was born March 24, 1843; living in 1926. She is a daughter of Norman and Mary S. (Loud) Vaughn. He enlisted May 7, 1861, as private in Co. B, 38th New York Inf.; discharged, June 22, 1863. Pensioner. He was in seven battles; wounded in the head at the first battle of Bull Run and left for dead, but revived in time to escape capture.

Children of Warner and Jane (Vaughn) Lester:

645. Freeman Lester, born June 1, 1866; married April 16, 1895, Ada A. (born May 8, 1858), dau. of Joshua and Betsey Ann (Bailey) Burdick. Farmer; res. Seeleyville, Pa. Child (Lester): Byron Warner, born Aug. 29, 1896; married Carrie (b. 1900), dau. of William Cole. Child (Lester): Catherine E. born July 4, 1916.

646. Kittie Vaughn Lester, born March 9, 1868; married Sept. 10, 1891, Joseph Anthony (b. June 26, 1865; d. Oct. 7, 1922), son of Anthony Shultz. Res. Provo, Utah. Children (Schultz):
   1. Josephine, b. Dec. 26, 1893; mar. July 13, 1913, Flavius (b. in Nebraska, Oct. 11, 1889), son of James and Josephine (Bennett) Cannon. Optometrist. Res. Provo, Utah. Enlisted, U. S. Army, June 28, 1918;

in Co. A, 209 Field Signal Bureau; Headquarters Dept., England until discharged, Jan. 16, 1919. Child (Cannon):

i. Dorothy Jean, b. Sept. 10, 1920.

2. Hester Lucile, b. Feb. 21, 1900; mar. Nov. 24, 1920, Howard (b. Feb. 2, 1899), son of Martin H. and Marilla (Daniels) Graham. Res. Provo, Utah. Linotype operator and printer. Saw service in U. S. Army on the Mexican border in 1917 and in the 145th Field Artillery for eight months in France. Child (Graham):

i. Beverly Lucille, b. Oct. 24, 1921.

647. Thomas Lester, born March 31, 1870; married April 14, 1904, Kate (born Aug. 11, 1881), daughter of Wolfron and Mary (Fleiderback) Limmer. Glass cutter; res., Seeleyville, Pa. Child (Lester):

1. Marie, b. March 31, 1910.

648. Frank Lester, born Oct. 9, 1880; married Oct. 10, 1900, Julia (born Sept. 11, 1883), daughter of Richard and Hattie (Dudgeon) Varcoe. Owns and operates a farm and summer resort at Lookout, Wayne Co., Pa. Children (Lester):

1. Harold R., b. Aug. 8, 1901; mar. Sept. 3, 1922, Mae (b. 1903), dau. of Clarence and Carrie (Kennedy) Stalker. Res. McKean Co., Pa. Child (Lester):

i. Donald, b. Sept. 28, 1923.

2. Frank W., b. May 22, 1907.
3. Neal W., b. June 29, 1910.
4. Clyde M., b. July 17, 1918.

649. Hattie Lester, born Dec. 28, 1883; married Oct. 25, 1905, Harrie, son of Hon. Joel G. and Mary J. (Flynn) Hill of Equinunk, Pa. Carpenter; res. Lookout, Pa. Children (Hill):

1. Waldron, b. July 5, 1906.
2. Alpheus, b. Nov. 19, 1910.

362. ALSON LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., January 27, 1840; married September 1, 1860, Isabell Teeple, who was born September 3, 1842. She is a daughter of W. Finley and Sarah (Quick) Teeple. He was a private in Co. F, 144th New York Inf., from August 9, 1862 until discharged, June 1, 1863; again enlisted as private, in Co. A, 1st New York Inf., September 2, 1864; discharged, July 3, 1865; was in the battles of Hagerstown and Honey Hill and in the army of General Sherman in the "march to the sea," taking part in the siege of Charleston, S. C. (See "Hist. Wayne, Pike and Monroe Cos.," by Mathews, p. 284.) A pensioner. Farmer. Residence, Manchester Township, Wayne County, Pa.

Children of Alson and Isabell (Teeple) Lester:

650. Ollie A. Lester, born June 5, 1862; died in Aug. 1867.

651. Hattie Rodentha Lester, born June 23, 1864; died in Aug. 1869.

652. John Alson Lester, born and died in 1865.

653. Edward Lester, born June 28, 1868; died June 30, 1869.

654. Essie Frances Lester, born Sept. 26, 1874; married in 1896, Elmer E. (b. Oct. 12, 1867), son of Charles and Emma (White) Billings. Salesman. Res., Binghamton, N. Y. Children (Billings):

1. Isabella Maria, b. Sept. 30, 1897. Grad. Lowell School of Business, Binghamton.
2. Ruth Reba, b. Oct. 8, 1915.

655. Orah Lester, born Jan. 14, 1877; married in 1895, Arthur J. (b. Oct. 27, 1871), son of Edwin S. and Isabella (McGibbon) Parsons. Res., Binghamton, N. Y. Children (Parsons):

1. Marjorie, b. June 22, 1896; mar. Mr. Rector.
2. Elizabeth, b. April 22, 1899; mar. George VanStaden.
3. Alson F., b. Sept. 1, 1900.
4. Robert E., b. May 23, 1906.
5. Isabella K., b. Aug. 10, 1909.
6. Belfrage E., b. Oct. 4, 1911.

364. JOSEPH LESTER (Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., May 15, 1842 (triplet of Nos. 363 and 365); died January 12, 1907; married August 3, 1873, Mary E. Kellam, who was born November 7, 1842 and died August 3, 1920. She was a daughter of Larkin and Malinda Kellam of Manchester Township, Wayne County, Pa. He tried to enlist in 1861, but was rejected because of physical disability; was afterward drafted and mustered into service, September 2, 1861, as a private in Co. A, 38th Wis. Inf.; discharged, July 18, 1862; again mustered into service as a private in Co. F, 45th Pa. Inf., March 29, 1864 and discharged March 20, 1865. A pensioner. Residence, Warren County, Pa.

Children of Joseph and Mary E. (Kallam) Lester:

656. Frances Lester, born and died Sept. 12, 1874.

657. Lillian Henrietta Lester, born Feb. 23, 1876; married (1) July 4, 1893, George Hamill; divorced 1905; married (2) in 1907, John Walsh (b. Apr. 1, 1874 at Queenstown, Ireland). He is a musician; she is a graduate nurse. She offered her services to the U. S. Government in 1917 for over-seas duty, but was rejected because of the order forbidding women to go abroad who had near relatives in the army. During the Influenza epidemic in 1918 she was called by the Pennsylvania State Board of Health to do service in the coal regions. Children (Hamill):

1. Arthur George, b. April 14, 1894. Enlisted as a private at Leadville, Col., June 17, 1917 in Co. M., 20th Inf.; stationed, Salt Lake City, Utah, one year; transferred to Co. E, 70th Inf.; stationed Camp Funstan, Kans.; made Corporal, Sept. 30, 1918; discharged, Jan. 31, 1919.
2. Marcia Margurite, b. Dec. 16, 1895; mar. March 10, 1920, John Brooks of Oklahoma City, Okla. Child (Brooks):
   i. Virginia Priscilla, b. Dec. 1, 1920.
3. Joseph Raymond, b. June 1, 1898; d. Sept. 12, 1911.

658. Nora Mabelle Lester, born Oct. 19, 1878; died May 9, 1905; married Dec. 29, 1903, James Reynolds of Warren, Pa. No children.

659. Kathryn Lester, born March 18 and died Sept. 3, 1880.

660. Arthur Blaine Lester, born March 19, 1882; married July 24, 1911, Lillian May (b. May 21, 1889), dau. of Frank and Anna (Gravenstretter) Armbruster of Medina, O. Res., Drumright, Okla. Children (Lester):

1. Joseph, b. July 12, 1912.
2. Mildred Louise, b. Oct. 12, 1914.
3. Clarence, b. Sept. 29, 1916; d. March 14, 1917.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1919.
5. Albert Blaine, b. Feb. 7, 1922.

661. Edna Lester, born Sept. 27 and died Oct. 29, 1886.

367. ALTON GARDNER (Henry, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Pennsylvania, August 16, 1831; died in Wabash County, Ill., about 1870; married Sarah Armstrong, who was living in 1923 on part of the original homestead farm of Henry Gardner at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children of Alton and Sarah (Armstrong) Gardner:

662. Charles Gardner, married Kit Miller. Children (Gardner):

1. Linda, mar. Samuel Horton of Albion, Ill. Two children.
2. Mack, mar. and has three children. One child.
   i. Charles, Jr., mar. —— Kingsbury.
3. Child.

663. Clarinda Gardner, married George W. Davidson. Children (Davidson):

1. Emory.
2. Clarence.

664. Ida Gardner. Unmarried.

665. Ollen L. Gardner, born April 16, 1862; married Grace M. Dorsett.
666. Gideon Gardner, deceased; married Ollie Stultz. No children.
667. Marolia Gardner, married Ed Leeds. Children (Leeds):
1. Larner, b. Feb. 5, 1893.
2. Verner.

369. ELLEN GARDNER (Henry, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Pennsylvania, August 21, 1835; died at Mt. Carmel, Ill., October 2, 1926; married at Cabbage Corner, Wabash County, Ill., November 12, 1854, Washington Gard, who was born in Lake Prairie Precinct, Wabash County, Ill., December 20, 1833 and died there, January 4, 1918. He was a son of Benjamin F. and —— (Bratton) Gard. Farmer.

Children of Washington and Ellen (Gardner) Gard:
668. Alice Gard, born Sept. 4, 1856; died March 28, 1860.
669. Henry Albert Gard, born Nov. 4, 1858; died March 10, 1874.
670. Alonzo Gard, born May 15, 1861; died Jan. 8, 1864.
671. Benjamin F. Gard, born Nov. 30, 1862. He married and had one child, Ethel.
672. Glenburn Gard, born April 8, 1865. Res., Yakima, Wash.
673. Nora Ellen Gard, born Dec. 4, 1867; married James W. Stalions.
674. George Otis Gard, born July 28, 1871; married and had two children, Lola and Rowena. Res., Lincoln, Kans.
675. Rudolph Gard, born Jan. 10, 1876; married and had one child, Marie. Barber. Res., Los Angeles, Cal.

379. BENJAMIN HORTON GARDNER (Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born October 13, 1838; died November 12, 1891; married October 27, 1859, Sarah Lee, who was born October 27, 1842 and died August 23, 1927. She was a daughter of Joseph and Rhena (Moon) Lee. Residence, Carbondale, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Benjamin H. and Sarah (Lee) Gardner:
676. Estella R. Gardner, born Aug. 24, 1860; died March 17, 1875.
677. Mary Hortense Gardner, born Aug. 19, 1862; died in 1864.
678. Henry Grant Gardner, born July 19, 1865; accidentally shot and killed in 1879.
679. Jesse Gardner, died an infant.
680. Jennie Gardner, born Oct. 12, 1871; married John Joseph O'Boyle.

380. AMANDA A. GARDNER (Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born January 22, 1841; died April 23, 1908; married November 28, 1858, Charles Henry Lee, who was born March 24, 1836 and died August 25, 1917. He was a son of Philo and Philena (Moon) Lee.

Children of Charles H. and Amanda A. (Gardner) Lee:
681. Albert C. Lee, born Feb. 15, 1859; died April 10, 1924; married Jennie Thorne.
682. Mary Philena Lee, born Feb. 23, 1861; died Oct. 20, 1903; married Samuel Breese.
683. Horton Anderson Lee, born Oct. 14, 1862; married Julia Agnes O'Brien.
684. Alonzo Lee, born in May 1864; died in 1865.
685. Nora A. Lee, born Dec. 4, 1865; died in 1870.
686. Maggie May Lee, born March 4, 1872; married Jesse H. Williams, No. 708. (For her record see No. 708.)

381. HENRIETTA GARDNER (Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born April 25, 1843; died April 29, 1926; married July 4, 1859, Andrus Lee, who was

born September 17, 1834 and died March 14, 1909. He was a son of Philo and Philena (Moon) Lee. He enlisted in the Union Army, September 6, 1864, and was honorably discharged, June 30, 1865. Private in Company H, 15th New York Engineers Volunteers.

Children of Andrus and Henrietta (Gardner) Lee:

687. Nathaniel Gardner Lee, born March 24, 1860; married Elizabeth Ann Breese.

688. Ella C. Lee, born Nov. 19, 1861; died in 1905; married (1) in 1881, Philo Wickwire. Divorced. Married (2) Thomas Duck.

689. Myrtle Belle Lee, born Dec. 28, 1864; married John Carlson.

690. Philo Claude Lee, born Nov. 4, 1871; married (1) Margaret Reese; married (2) Thresia M. (Ackerman) Marsh.

382. FRANCES MARIA GARDNER (Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born June 2, 1850; died October 25, 1930; married July 5, 1866, Dorrance Rivenburgh, who was born December 23, 1847, and died April 21, 1902. He was a son of John and Helen (Felts) Rivenburg. Farmer. Residence, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., where he was township Supervisor for 17 years. Mrs. Rivenburg was a woman of remarkable memory and has been of great assistance in the collecting of records of the descendants of Jesse Gardner, No. 138, for this genealogy.

Children of Dorrance and Frances M. (Gardner) Rivenburg:

691. Henrietta Rivenburg, born Dec. 10, 1867; married Nov. 15, 1890, Fred (born March 29, 1865), son of Tunis and Esther (Decker) Scutt. Res. Clifford, Pa. Children (Scutt):
   1. Donald, b. in 1892; d. in 1895.
   2. Madolyn, b. Aug. 2, 1898; mar. Oct. 16, 1926, John W., son of Frank Spedding. Children (Spedding):
      i. Madolyn Margaret, b. July 21, 1927.
      ii. Mary Esther, b. Jan. 15, 1929.
      iii. Frank Scutt, b. Dec. 2, 1931.

692. Benjamin Rivenburg, born Nov. 2, 1870; died June 29, 1910; married Lizzie Potter.

386. LOVISA GARDNER (John, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., February 7, 1833; died at Blakely, Pa., September 12, 1865 and buried at Montdale, Pa.; married at Scott, Pa., in February 1850, Levi Silvius, who was born at Blakely, Pa., June 29, 1829 and died February 19, 1911. He was a son of Levi and Lovisa G. (Callender) Silvius. He enlisted as private in the U. S. Army, August 26, 1862, in Co. B, 143rd Pa. Vol. Inf.; promoted to Corporal, December 1863; discharged on Surgeon's certificate, January 25, 1865. Farmer and preacher.

Children of Levi and Lovisa (Gardner) Silvius:

693. Mary S. Silvius, born Nov. 5, 1850; living in 1925.

694. John A. Silvius, born Sept. 4, 1852; died Aug. 14, ——, at Factoryville, Pa.

695. Esther Anne Silvius, born Jan. 4, 1855; married Silas B. Hills.

696. Carrie Elizabeth Silvius, born May 25, 1857; died Feb. 17, 1926; married at Belvidere, Ill., July 4, 1879, Marion M. Silvius. Child (Silvius): Marion C., born May 9, 1895; married Norma Swindell and has a son, James Lawrence, born March 24, 1921.

697. Susan Genevieve Silvius, born May 25, 1860; married Orren Philander Vail.

698. Jasper Silvius, born in Oct. 1863; married at Bloomington, Ill., in 1890, Dora Stotler.

388. JASPER GARDNER (John, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born February 22, 1837; died February 14, 1914; married before 1869, Julia Louesa Pell, who was born November 1, 1846; living in 1929. She is a daughter of Philip and Anna (Foster)

Pell and granddaughter of Josiah Pell* and of Pierce and Julia (Finch) Foster. He enlisted as private in Co. I, 56th Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., at Harrisburg, Pa., September 15, 1861, "for 3 years or to the close of the war." Was promoted to Corporal, March 24, 1863; discharged February 13, 1864, at Culpepper, Va., "by reason of re-enlisting as a Veteran Volunteer." He was in the battles of Manassas, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Antietam, and Gettysburg where his regiment delivered the opening fire of the Infantry. This regiment was in the battle three days, losing (killed, wounded or taken prisoner) all but 11 officers and 111 men. At the siege of Petersburg he was shot through both thighs and sent to a Philadelphia Hospital, remaining there until his discharge, July 6, 1865. He received a pension by reason of his severe injuries from which he suffered until his death. In his enlistment papers he is described as "6 feet tall, light complexion, dark (black) eyes, dark hair. A farmer." Residence at time of death, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Jasper and Julia L. (Pell) Gardner:

699. John Jasper Gardner, born Feb. 9, 1869; died July 17, 1882.

700. Dora Isabel Gardner, born Sept. 30, 1870; died in May 1914; married in Nov. 1905, William K. Spry. No children.

701. Ada Esther Gardner, born Aug. 1, 1872; living 1929.

702. Annie Janet Gardner, born Dec. 12, 1873; married in 1914, Clinton, son of Silas and Alma (Price) Barrager. No children.

703. Mary Eloise Gardner, born Jan. 7, 1876; married Jan. 5, 1898, as second wife, William Sylvester (b. Aug. 29, 1840; d. Dec. 9, 1920), son of Hiram and Cynthia (Johnson) Wells, and grandson of Rev. William and Miriam (Holbert) Wells, natives of Orange Co., N. Y. and pioneers of Clifford, Pa. Farmer. Res., Greenfield Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children (Wells):

1. William Ernest, b. Sept. 13, 1898.
2. Sylvester Arthur, b. Sept. 27, 1900.
3. John Raymond, b. Nov. 19, 1905.

704. Mabel Maud Gardner, born May 30, 1879. Unmarried.

389. SUSAN EMELINE GARDNER (John, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born October 20, 1838; died at Herrick, Pa., October 18, 1882; married in April 1856, Friend Gaius Tingley, who was born at Greenfield, Pa., February 24, 1834 and died at Herrick, Pa., January 19, 1919. He was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Clark) Tingley, his mother, by a second marriage, being the step-mother of his wife. Residence, Herrick Center, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children of Friend Gaius and Susan E. (Gardner) Tingley:

705. Ida Jeanetta Tingley, born Oct. 26, 1857; married (1) John (born March 23, 1885; died Aug. 1, 1888), son of Wolfgang and Elizabeth (Honstein) Kagler; married (2) Patrick H. (born 1848; died May 12, 1919), son of Patrick and Winifred (Curley) Burns.

706. Frances Adelia Tingley, born June 14, 1861; married Oscar (born June 27, 1855; died June 4, 1921), son of Frank and Maria (McLane) Bates.

707. Emma Luella Tingley, born Sept. 7, 1864; married Wilfred Delmer (born Feb. 28, 1867), son of Alexander and Demilia (Follett) Webster of Liberty, Pa.

(See "The Tingley Family," by R. M. Tingley, for record of these three children and their descendants for three generations.)

*Josiah Pell, a private in the Continental Army during the Revolution, was born near New York City of a prominent and wealthy Tory family. He was the only one of several sons to espouse the Patriot cause, his brothers all serving in the British Army. He was in the Battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, and his name is on the Wyoming Monument in the list of the few survivors. He was so bitter in his feelings towards his family that he never went back to them, nor did he ever tell his children more about them than is here recorded. He died Nov. 30, 1857, aged 96 years, and is buried in the old Vail Cemetery in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

395. EMMA GARDNER (Alison, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born October 24, 1846; died May 29, 1936; married January 2, 1868, George J. Williams, who was born September 30, 1844 and died December 21, 1918. He was a son of William and Catherine (Jones) Williams. He was a private in Co. I, 104th Regt., Pa. Vol., from March 8, 1865 until discharged, August 25, 1865. A farmer in Fell Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., many years, where he was Supervisor seven years, School Director several terms and held other offices. Living retired in Carbondale, Pa. at time of death.

Children of George J. and Emma (Gardner) Williams:

708. Jesse H. Williams, born Dec. 17, 1869; married Maggie May Lee, No. 686.

709. Earl Williams, born Feb. 13, 1885; married Nov. 28, 1904, Edith (born Dec. 24, 1885), daughter of Deleven E. and Kathryn (Swingle) Swingle. Carpenter; res. Carbondale, Pa. Child (Williams): Kathryn E., born March 31, 1906.

396. LOUISA GARDNER (Alison, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Carbondale, Pa., March 28, 1849; died in Erie County, N. Y., in 1896; married at Granby, P. Q. Canada, Alfred Bordwine Gilmour, who was born at Granby, Shefford County, Canada, April 4, 1849 and died in Erie County, N. Y., January 24, 1894. Both are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Alfred B. and Louisa (Gardner) Gilmour:

710. Elizabeth Amelia Gilmour, born May 5, 1869.

711. May Louisa Gilmour, born Sept. 6, 1871; married Arthur H. Briggs. Res., Buffalo, N. Y. Children (Briggs):
   1. Mabel.
   2. Alfred.
   3. Arthur.
   4. Joseph.

712. Emma Augusta Gilmour, born July 26, 1874.

713. William Alson Gilmour, born July 9, 1877; married Frances Roth. They have one child.

714. Alfred Francis Gilmour, born July 10, 1880; married ——. Res. South Buffalo, N. Y. Child (Gilmour): Gertrude.

715. Edward Angus Gilmour, born May 19, 1883; married and has four children.

716. Francis Coulson Gilmour, born Aug. 19, 1887; married May 21, 1913, Bertha Beard. Res., Buffalo, N. Y. Children (Gilmour):
   1. Ermo.
   2. Bertha.

397. STEPHEN LUCAS GARDNER (Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne County, Pa., December 29, 1842; died in Fell Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., October 17, 1893; married May 10, 1863, Catherine M. Dilts, who was born August 19, 1844 and died December 10, 1916. She was a daughter of Jesse K. and Ella (Coyle) Dilts of Dundaff, Susquehanna County, Pa. Farmer; Supervisor of Fell Township several years.

Child of Stephen L. and Catherine M. (Dilts) Gardner:

717. Horton Jesse Gardner, born Feb. 17, 1864; married Eva L. Forsythe.

398. JESSE ALBERT GARDNER (Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., February 20, 1845; died there, February 20, 1916; married March 23, 1873, Isabell Cobb, who was born April

10, 1856 and died October 22, 1927. She was a daughter of Abner and Ruth (Dilts) Cobb and granddaughter of Jesse K. and Ella (Coyle) Dilts; also a niece of Catherine, wife of Stephen Lucas, brother of Jesse Albert Gardner. Farmer. Residence, Greenfield Township, Pa.

Children of Jesse A. and Isabell (Cobb) Gardner, all born in Greenfield Township:

718. Walter Abner Gardner, born Feb. 23, 1874; married Anna Mahala Peirce.

719. Ruth Gardner, born May 25, 1877; died Aug. 30, 1927; married Nov. 5, 1896, Harry (b. Mar. 20, 1874), son of Frank and Marietta (Briggs) Kenyon. Res., Greenfield, Pa. Children (Kenyon):
   1. Lura, b. Nov. 2, 1897; mar. April 26, 1923, Arnold (b. May 9, 1901), son of Oscar and Minnie (Arnold) Decker.
   2. Jesse, born Sept. 18, 1904.
   3. Maurice, born Feb. 5, 1909.

720. Frank Raymond Gardner, born April 20, 1879; married Tempie Peirce.

721. Reginald Jesse Gardner, born April 26, 1891; married Dec. 12, 1917, Pearl Elvira (b. Oct. 1, 1898), dau. of Ellsworth Lyon and Susan (Bell) Tallman. Child (Gardner):
   1. Charlotte Alice, born May 14, 1919.

400. JOSEPHINE ATHERTON GARDNER (Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., November 7, 1848; died at Dundaff, Susquehanna County, Pa., January 20, 1912; married June 1868, George E. Yarrington, who was born at Carbondale, Pa., May 9, 1843 and died at Dundaff, September 1, 1901. He was a son of Sinton and Margaret Yarrington. He enlisted at Scranton, Pa., March 30, 1864, as a private in Company G, 187th Pa. Vol. Inf. and was honorably discharged, August 3, 1865. Farmer. Lived most of his life at Carbondale, Pa.

Children of George E. and Josephine A. (Gardner) Yarrington:

722. Cora M. Yarrington, born Feb. 25, 1869; died Feb. 1895; married June 5, 1888, Bert (b. in Dec. 1868), son of Russell Wickwire. Child (Wickwire):
   1. Rexford D., b. in 1889. Res. Florida.

723. Arthur D. Yarrington, born June 11, 1874; married Sept. 28, 1899, Huldah (b. Dec. 18, 1876), dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Theilke) Smith. Carpenter. Res. Carbondale, Pa. Child (Yarrington):
   1. George, Jr., b. July 1, 1904.

724. Ollie M. Yarrington, born at Carbondale, Pa., Sept. 12, 1882; died there Feb. 1897.

725. Raymond Yarrington, born at Carbondale, Pa., Dec. 17, 1885.

402. EMMA CHRISTINA GARDNER (Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., October 13, 1856; married December 29, 1879, Freeman Wesley Secor, who was born June 30, 1849 and died April 9, 1894. He was a son of John and Emaline (Williams) Secor. Residence, Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa.

Children of Freeman W. and Emma C. (Gardner) Secor:

726. Florence Violet Secor, born Dec. 9, 1880.

727. Mabel Grace Secor, born Nov. 14, 1882.

728. Lois Almira Secor, born July 13, 1884.

729. Hazel Blanche Secor, born May 28, 1887; married May 18, 1911, Robert Johnson (b. July 1886; d. May 19, 1912), son of Lewis and Emma (Johnson) Horton.

730. Helen Gardner Secor, born May 19, 1892.

404. MARY ANN GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter, Luzerne County (now Ransom, Lacka. Co.), Pa., July 20, 1812; died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 16, 1886; married August 21, 1832, Adna Wood, who was born at Philadelphia, June 23, 1808 and died there, May 16, 1870. Both buried in Mt. Moriah cemetery, Philadelphia. He was a son of Obadiah and Catharine Wood. They lived in North Eaton, Wyoming County, Pa., on the west side of the Susquehanna River opposite Tunkhannock until about 1855 when they removed to Philadelphia.

Children of Adna and Mary A. (Gardner) Wood, all born in North Eaton, Pa.:

731. Maria Wood, born Aug. 16, 1833; died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17, 1907; married at Philadelphia, July 5, 1877, Joseph Arthur Hillman (b. in 1838; d. at Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1886).

732. George Wellington Wood, born June 26, 1835; died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 13, 1912, unmarried.

733. Mary Elizabeth Wood, born April 23, 1837; married Mr. Libe.

734. Catharine Wood, born March 19, 1839; died Nov. 28, 1925; married Silas Land. Res., Philadelphia. Children (Land):
   1. Son, deceased.
   2. Elizabeth, mar. Mr. Eagleston. Res., Hyannis, Mass., and Palm Beach, Fla.

735. Charles Wood, born June 9, 1841; died Jan. 13, 1915; married Mary Agnes Maloney.

736. Sarah Samantha Wood, born Feb. 12, 1844; died at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 15, 1896, unmarried. Buried in Sunnyside cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.

737. James Adna Wood, born June 29, 1846; died at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 3, 1856.

406. RUTH GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter, Luzerne County, Pa. (now Ransom, Lacka. Co.), Pa., October 4, 1815; died at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., March 25, 1897; married at Tunkhannock, October 17, 1845, Rev. Nathan Leighton, who was born at Upsonville, Susquehanna County, Pa., August 13, 1813 and died at Tunkhannock, November 20, 1899. He was a son of Andrew and Mary (Buell) Leighton.*

Mrs. Leighton was educated at Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa. and was associated with one of her sisters in conducting a private school in Tunkhannock for some years. Rev. Leighton was a Presbyterian clergyman and was educated at Franklin Academy (of which he was the Principal in 1840), New York University and Auburn Theological Seminary. He held pastorates in various places in New York and New Jersey, dying retired.

Children of Rev. Nathan and Ruth (Gardner) Leighton:

738. Mary Malvina Leighton, born at Cuba, Allegheny Co., N. Y., May 1, 1847; died at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 1, 1929. She was blind from early childhood, but was well educated and was a good musician.

739. Theodore Frelinghuysen Leighton, born Aug. 16, 1849; died Jan. 17, 1915; married Gertrude Amelia Schofield.

740. Harriet Matilda Leighton, born at Newfoundland, N. J., Aug. 25, 1859; died there, Jan. 24, 1862.

407. PHOEBE GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Exeter (now Ransom), Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., August 20, 1817; died at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., September 15, 1861; married at Tunkhannock,

*Andrew Leighton was born at Brechein, Torfasshire, Scotland in 1773, a son of Andrew and Jean (Guthrie) Leighton. He came to America in 1798 and married Mary, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Turner) Buell, natives of Connecticut.

July 6, 1844, George Leighton, who was born at Franklin, Susquehanna County, Pa., May 12, 1820 and died at Tunkhannock, August 25, 1903. He was a son of Andrew and Mary (Buell) Leighton, and brother of Rev. Nathan Leighton who married Ruth Gardner, No. 406. She was a successful teacher, conducting a private school in Tunkhannock for many years. He was a merchant and farmer. After the death of Phoebe he married (2) Hannah Schofield (b. Aug. 30, 1824; d. Mar. 31, 1902). Residence, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Children of George and Phoebe (Gardner) Leighton, all born at Tunkhannock, Pa.:

741. Augusta Malvina Leighton, born April 13, 1845; died Sept. 3, 1861.
742. Anna Rosina Leighton, born Oct. 8, 1846; died Oct. 20, 1861.
743. Emily Deborah Leighton, born March 8, 1848; died at St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 27, 1912; married as second wife, Duportal S. Fitch, who died Nov. 5, 1887. She was a journalist and before her marriage was connected with the New York Tribune as an editorial writer.
744. Frances Josephine Leighton, born Oct. 24, 1849; died Dec. 27, 1931. She was one of the first nurses graduated from Bellevue Hospital, New York City.
745. Mary Alice Leighton, born June 7, 1851; died at Meridian, Wash., April 16, 1916; married March 3, 1893, Joseph Floyd.
746. James Gardner Leighton, born April 2, 1855; died Jan. 11, 1926; married (1) Maria A. Ackley; married (2) Virginia Loomis.
747. Jennie Leighton, born May 14, 1857; died Aug. 19, 1926; married Frank H. H. Thomson.
748. Adeline Leighton, born Sept. 28, 1858; died Jan. 28, 1916; married Theodore Stebbins.
749. Caroline Leighton, born Jan. 16, 1861; married June 5, 1900, as second wife, Draper (b. at Dixon, Pa., July 14, 1835, d. at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 26, 1910), a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Stark) Billings. Merchant; Knight Templar, serving Temple Chapter, Tunkhannock, as Treasurer for 29 years, and Most Excellent High Priest seven years: Past Eminent Commander, Temple Commandery, No. 60, of Tunkhannock. Res., Tunkhannock, Pa.

408. PETER HARRIS GARDNER, M.D. (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 16, 1819; died at Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pa., April 5, 1896; married at Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 8, 1844, Adaline Sweet Richardson, who was born at Harford, March 21, 1822 and died at Clifford, March 12, 1894. She was a daughter of Lee and Lois (Carpenter) Richardson and granddaughter of Caleb Richardson, Jr., one of the "Nine Partners" of Harford.*

Dr. Gardner was educated at Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa.; attended the Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; commenced the practice of medicine at Merryall, Bradford County, Pa., in May 1845; removed to Tunkhannock Township, Pa., in 1848, and to Clifford, Pa., in January 1852; was postmaster of Clifford from 1866 to 1883; served two terms as Town Treasurer; was identified with every movement to improve the educational facilities of the town and in 1862 was chiefly instrumental in obtaining the removal by the Court of the Board of Directors who refused to erect proper school buildings in the place of the antiquated and dilapidated ones then in use. He was the prime mover in the purchase of the grounds of the Clifford Valley Cemetery Association and in instituting that organization. He was a member of the Susquehanna County Medical Society for many

*Richardson family: Thomas, Westmill, Hertfordshire, England; Samuel, immigrant, 1636, to Charlestown, Mass.; one of the founders of Woburn, Mass.; Stephen; William; Stephen; Capt. Caleb, private in the French and Indian War, and Captain in the War of the Revolution; Caleb, Jr., a Rev. soldier, and "Nine Partner" of Harford, Pa.; Lee; Adaline who married P. H. Gardner, M.D. She was a lineal descendant of King Edward III of England, through his son Prince Edmund, and the Beauchamp, Neville, Throckmorton, Oxenbridge and Thacher families. (See "Peerage of England," Vol. V, p. 151, by Sir Egerton Bridges, K. J.)

years. In his youth he met with two serious accidents that crippled him for the rest of his life, necessitating the use of a cane in walking and destroying the fourth and fifth fingers of his left hand.

Mrs. Gardner was educated at Franklin Academy and was a teacher until her marriage. During the Civil War she was the President of the Clifford Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. She and her husband are buried in the Clifford Valley Cemetery.

Children of Peter Harris and Adaline (Richardson) Gardner:

750. Astley Peter Gardner, born 1845; died 1851.

751. Morton Atlee Gardner, born March 11, 1846; died March 1, 1924; married Minnie Wells.

752. Helen Adaline Gardner, born July 8, 1847; died Dec. 8, 1926; married George Simpson.

753. A'Delphine Gardner, born in Tunkhannock Township, Pa., Nov. 17, 1851; married in Clifford, Pa., June 21, 1872, Rev. James W. (born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1843; died in New York City, June 9, 1917), son of —— and Elizabeth (Pierce) Putnam. He enlisted in the Union army at Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 10, 1862, in Co. F, 27th Regt., Mich. Inf., of which he was Corporal; was severely wounded at Campbell Station, Tenn., Nov. 16, 1863, and again at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; honorably discharged June 15, 1865. He attended Bucknell Univ., and graduated from Colgate Theo. Sem. in 1872. He held pastorates in New York State, Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City. Child, adopted (Putnam): May Margaret, born Nov. 9, 1872; married March 31, 1898, Ezra, son of Judson Wade and Mary (Bowen) Allen, of Coudersport, Pa. Mrs. Allen attended Bucknell Sem., Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Allen graduated from Bucknell Univ. in 1895; Ph.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1914; investigator in Biology; research Professor of of Science; contributor to Scientific records and magazines; associate editor Biological Abstracts, Univ. Pa., 1927-28; resigning to become associate professor Histology, New York Medical College and Flower Hospital. During the World War he was educational advisor, First Army, Bar sur Aube, France, 1918-19; lecturer on biology A. E. F., Univ. Baume, France, 1919. (See "Who's Who in Science," 1928-29, p. 167.)

754. Edward Richardson Gardner, M.D., born Aug. 27, 1853; died Nov. 3, 1936; married (1) Mamie Esther Bennett; married (2) Mrs. Julia (Hill) Heath.

755. Clara Gardner, born May 5, 1861; married Frank Seward Miller, No. 591.

410. NANCY GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., April 10, 1824; died at West Pittston, Pa., December 22, 1904; married October 7, 1852, Francis Barker Davison, M.D., who was born at Thompson, Conn., July 8, 1827 and died at Lake Winola, Lackawanna County, Pa., April 30, 1917. He was a son of Rufus and Elizabeth (Torrey) Davison.

Mrs. Davison was educated at Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa. Dr. Davison graduated from the Medical Dept. of Pennsylvania College in 1853 and practiced his profession in Factoryville, Pa., two years; in Waterloo, Blackhawk County, Ia., three years, being Treasurer and Recorder of the county in 1856; in Montrose, Tompkinsville, Fleetville and West Pittston, Pa. He served as Surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil War, holding the rank of Major.

Children of Francis B. and Nancy (Gardner) Davison:

756. Adelaide Davison, born Oct. 10, 1856; died in Sept. or Oct. 1927. Unmarried.

757. Bertha Davison, married Judson M. Wells. Children (Wells):
   1. Natalie.
   2. Florence.
   3. Frances.

758. Henry Gardner Davison, M.D., born June 28, 1862; died Oct. 22, 1886. He graduated from the Medical Dept. of the Univ. of the City of New York in 1885.

759. Harriet Torrey Davison, twin of No. 758, died at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1894; married Henry Jackson of Pottsville, Pa.

411. CAROLINE CALISTA GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., July 4, 1826; died at Dalton, Lackawanna County, Pa., November 23, 1893; married at Tunkhannock, May 21, 1847, Jonathan Chandler Miles, M.D., who was born in Luzerne County, Pa., February 1, 1818 and died at Washington, D. C., May 26, 1905. He was a son of Thomas and Polly (Vose) Miles, natives of Pomfret, Windham County, Conn. (Miles family: Rev. John Myles, of Wales and Swansea, Mass., 1; John, 2; Samuel, 3; Thomas, 4, brother of Daniel, great-grandfather of Gen. Nelson Miles; Thomas, 5; Jonathan C., 6.)

Mrs. Miles was educated at Franklin Academy, Harford, Pa. Dr. Miles graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1847 and practiced medicine for a few years at Clinton, Wis., then settled at Waverly, Lackawanna County, Pa., where he was one of the first school directors of the Borough. About 1858 he removed to Dalton, Pa., and in 1900 to Washington, D. C.

Children of Dr. Jonathan C. and Caroline C. (Gardner) Miles, all born at Waverly, Pa.:

760. Charles Adna Miles, M.D., born July 15, 1852; died Nov. 9, 1910; married Angeline Dutcher.

761. Edward Miles, born April 10, 1854; died at Washington, D. C., July 31, 1918; married at Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1888, Fannie (b. Sept. 19, 1857; d. Dec. 11, 1897), dau. of Horace and Catherine (Palen) Utter. He attended Colgate Univ., Madison, N. Y.; studied law and was admitted to the bar of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1880 and of Lackawanna Co., Pa., in 1881. Res., Dalton, Pa. Retired to Washington, D. C.

762. Carrie C. Miles, born June 22, 1857, in Waverly, Pa.; died May 20, 1934, in Denton, Md.

412. SARAH SAMANTHA GARDNER (John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., August 4, 1829; died at Avoca, Pa., January 3, 1906; married Hon. George B. Seamans, M.D., who was born at Abington, Lackawanna County, Pa., November 11, 1830 and died at Avoca, September 10, 1906. He was a son of Davis Seamans.

Dr. Seamans graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1853; practiced medicine in Dunmore, Pa., and a short time in Delaware; settled at Avoca in 1860; was coroner of Luzerne County, Pa., three years; elected State Senator in 1876 and re-elected in 1878 for the long term. He bought from the heirs the John Gardner farm at Tunkhannock, Pa., and it passed into the hands of his daughter Nellie at his death. She sold it before her death.

Children of Hon. George B. and Sarah S. (Gardner) Seamans:

763. Nellie Eva Seamans, born in 1855; died at Avoca, Pa., Jan. 31, 1927. Unmarried.

764. Jennie Seamans, born in 1857; died in 1906; married Rev. T. J. Elms, who died at Setauket, Long Island, Sept. 6, 1927. He was a Presbyterian clergyman and was pastor of the Setauket church at the time of his death.

416. GEORGE W. GARDNER (Samuel, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born March 28, 1832; died August 20, 1907; married Rosalia Smith, daughter of Peter A. and Sarah (Compton) Smith. Peter A. Smith was a half brother of Margaret, second wife

of Samuel Gardner (No. 223). He enlisted November 1862 in Co. D, 143rd Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., and served until the end of the Civil War. A blacksmith.

Children of George W. and Rosalia (Smith) Gardner:

765. Harriet Gardner, born Oct. 13, 1862; married John Sharp. Res., Sugar Hollow, near Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa.

766. James S. Gardner, married Stella, daughter of David and Caroline (Hollenback) Palmer, of Kingston, Pa. He is a boss coal loader in the Coxton Yard. Res. Ransom, Pa. Children (Gardner):
   1. George M., b. Dec. 10, 1892; d. March 20, 1898.
   2. Vivian, b. Dec. 25, 1894; fatally burned while working in the Coxton Yard.
   3. J. Otto, b. Dec. 28, 1896; d. April 25, 1897.
   4. Luzon O., b. Sept. 29, 1898. Res., Pittsburg, Pa.
   5. Viva Faith (adopted), b. March 31, 1907.

420. ELIAS S. GARDNER (Samuel, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Ransom, Pa., April 18, 1847; married Martha Cooper, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Wilson) Cooper, of Newton, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Elias A. and Martha (Cooper) Gardner:

767. Margaret Gardner, born May 8, 1871; died Aug. 24, 1919; married Edgar, son of James Edgar Dadey, of Mehoopany, Pa. Children (Dadey):
   1. Lane (b. Jan. 19, 1891); mar. Aug. 17, 1911, William Kreinburg.
   2. Leah, twin of Lena, mar. July 25, 1911 (?), Wilson Shoemaker.
   3. Harold.
   4. Ruth.
   5. Inez.
   6. Lewis, d. aged 13 years.
   7. Robert.
   8. Elmer.
   9. Norman.
   10. Arthur.

768. Elnora Gardner, born Oct. 12, 1873; died April 4, 1919 (bur. Newton Cem.); married July 14, 1890, Oliver (b. 1865; d. previous to wife), son of Lucinda Ayers Wood. Stonemason. Res., Newton, Pa. Children (Wood):
   1. Lester, b. March 18, 1892. Res. Clarks Summit, Pa., R. D. 2.
   2. Martha B., b. Sept. 2, 1893; mar. Raymond Howell. Res., East Stroudsburg, Pa.
   3. Maud S., b. Jan. 11, 1895; mar. John Mitchell.
   4. Elisha H., b. Sept. 27, 1896.
   5. Leonard L., b. and d. in 1900.
   6. Walter A., b. Sept. 11, 1903.
   7. Stanley E., b. Feb. 19, 1906.

   (Authority: "History of Newton & Ransom," by Stephens.)

769. Grace Gardner, born June 17, 1876; deceased; married Lloyd A. (deceased), son of George W. and Julia (Smith) Singer. Children (Singer):
   1. Bessie A., b. Nov. 3, 1894; mar. Hice Lacoe. Res. Clarks Summit, Pa., R. D. 2.
   2. David D., b. Jan. 1, 1899. Res. Clarks Summit, Pa., R. D. 2.

770. George W. Gardner, born Sept. 23, 1884; died Aug. 27, 1887.

771. William Roy Gardner, born March 27, died March 28, 1888.

772. Reuben S. Gardner, born April 6, 1889; married March 23, 1911, Ethel Porten of Pittston, Pa. Res. West Wyoming, Pa. Child (Gardner):
   1. Daniel Elias, b. Oct. 31 and d. Nov. 12, 1912.

430. WILLIAM WARREN SMITH (Lydia Gardner, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Scott, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., December 15, 1827; died at

Peru, Neb., January 22, 1908; married in Pennsylvania, April 1, 1850, Caroline Whitman, who was born in Luzerne County, Pa., in August 1834 and died at Peru, Neb., in 1893. She was a daughter of George and Joanne (Gardner) Whitman. He went to Wisconsin in 1842 and later to Missouri; returned to Pennsylvania in 1850; emigrated to Nebraska in 1857, settling near Peru.

Children of William W. and Caroline (Whitman) Smith:

773. Flora Asiah Smith, born Jan. 17, 1851; died April 26, 1918; married Dec. 24, 1870, Alvin Denning.
774. Frances Margaret Smith, born Nov. 30, 1852; died in 1853.
775. Mary A. Smith, born April 1, 1855; died in 1857.
776. Harrie Benjamin Smith, born July 24, 1857; died Aug. 12, 1922; married Feb. 4, 1880, Clara Reed.
777. Keturah Adeline Smith, born July 24, 1860; married in 1877, Jerome Price.
778. Elmer Ellsworth Smith, born Feb. 23, 1862; died in 1865.
779. William T. Smith, born Feb. 27, 1864; died in 1866.
780. Charles Ulysses Smith, born March 13, 1866; died in March 1923; married Dec. 12, 1892, Lulu McNoun.
781. Gertrude Smith, born June 24, 1868; died March 4, 1871.
782. Maude M. Smith, born Feb. 14, 1872; married March 9, 1892, John McNoun.
783. Bessie May Smith, born March 17, 1875; married Nov. 16, 1894, Lewis Pierce.

432. RICHARD BYRON SMITH (Lydia Gardner, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Scott, Lackawanna County, Pa., June 24, 1830; died at Auburn, Neb., October 5, 1901; married at Ransom, Pa., May 21, 1856, Margaret Chapman, who was born at Smith's Basin, N. Y., June 15, 1834 and died at Peru, Neb., July 1, 1903. She was a daughter of John and Jane (Blakely) Chapman.

After the death of his mother, Richard lived and grew to manhood in the home of his grandfather, Richard Gardner, at Ransom, Pa. He went to Missouri in 1858 and to Nebraska in 1862.

Children of Richard B. and Margaret (Chapman) Smith:

784. Eldora Isabelle Smith, born at Ransom, Pa., April 17, 1857; living in 1923; married at Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 27, 1880, Robert Rudolph (b. May 28, 1851, at Napierville, Ill.), son of Samuel and Caroline (Berean) Baliman. Res., Omaha, Neb. Children (Baliman):
    1. Roscoe, b. July 10, 1881; d. Nov. 22, 1910.
    2. Ethel May, b. April 4, 1883; mar. Oct. 18, 1911, Charles Carroll Johnson. Children (Johnson):
        i. Carroll Baliman, b. Feb. 8, 1915.
        ii. Janice Adele, b. Oct. 16, 1917.
        iii. Richard Warren, b. Nov. 10, 1920.
    3. Richard Eugene, b. June 7, 1892; mar. at Verdon, Neb., June 22, 1921, Mildred Bowes. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in April 1917, and served as C. O. of Motor Truck Co. 399, stationed at La Rochelle, France. Commissioned First Lieut. Discharged in June 1919.
785. Ida May Smith, born Feb. 7, 1859; died July 12, 1880.
786. Georgianna Smith, born Feb. 3, 1861; died Feb. 22, 1864.
787. Nelson Gaylord Smith, born Aug. 9, 1863; died Oct. 26, 1864.
788. Charles Benjamin Smith, born Feb. 11, 1865; died Nov. 21, 1865.
789. Edward John Smith, born at Peru, Neb., Dec. 15, 1866; married (1) at Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15, 1891, Minnie Rowe (b. in England and d. in Salt Lake City); married (2) in Manila. President and manager of the Inter-Island Boat Works of Manila. Res., Manila, Philipine Islands. Children (Smith):
    1. Rowe, b. at Salt Lake City, Oct. 14, 1891; mar. at Manila, P. I., Tolita Smith.
    2. Daphne Patricia, b. at Manila, P. I., March 24, 1921.

790. Josephine Withy Smith, born at Peru, Neb., March 31, 1869; married at Houston, Tex., Sept. 2, 1893, Wiley Fuller (b. in Virginia, Aug. 29, 1866), son of William Nelson and America Jackson Graham (Ryburn) Buchanan. Res., Salt Lake City, Utah. Children (Buchanan):

1. Smith, b. in Texas May 11, 1895; d. there in Jan. 1896.
2. Elliott S., b. at Denver, Col., Dec. 7, 1902; mar. at Price, Utah, July 28, 1921, Maribel Hudson. Child (Buchanan):
   i. Doris, b. at Morley, Col., Oct. 25, 1922.
3. Herbert, b. at Denver, Col., Aug. 5, 1905.
4. Kenneth, b. at Denver, Col., Jan. 23, 1909.

791. Nellie Jane Smith, born at Peru, Neb., Nov. 25, 1870; married there, Feb. 22, 1893, Jacob W. (b. at Burlington, Wis., Aug. 25, 1852; d. at Addington, Okla., June 25, 1901), son of Jacob Wambold. She living in 1923, at Omaha, Neb. Children (Wambold):

1. Margaret Maria, b. at Blair, Wis., Dec. 14, 1894; mar. in 1921, Jack Julius Jensen.
2. Jennings Smith, b. at Astoria, Ore., April 27, 1896.

792. Katharine Mabel Smith, born at Peru, Neb., Sept. 18, 1874; married at Blair, Neb., April 3, 1902, Joseph Leeper (b. at Tallula, Menard Co., Ill., May 30, 1866), son of William Alexander and Elizabeth (Watkins) Codington. Res., Omaha, Neb. No children. She has furnished most of the record of her grandmother Lydia Gardner.

793. Margaret Ethel Smith, born at Peru, Neb., March 18, 1878; married at Nebraska City, June 14, 1898, John Elmer (b. near Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 11, 1876), son of Paie and Anna (Weidberg) Larson. Res., Omaha, Neb. Claim agent for the Union Pacific R. R. Children (Larson):

1. Arnold Byron, b. at Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10, 1901; mar. at Thermopolis, Wyo, Jan. 27, 1922, Ruth Lavonne Nostrum. He attended technical school at Boston, Mass., the year of 1919-1920 and was secretary of the chamber of commerce at Thermopolis, Wyo., in 1921 and 1922. Child (Larson): David Jeremy, b. in 1922.
2. Robert Warren, b. at Omaha, Neb., June 1, 1902 and entered the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in July 1920.
3. Margaret Elizabeth, b. at Sioux City, Ia., June 11, 1906.

436. IRA GARDNER SUTTON, M.D. (Harriet Gardner, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Newton, Lackawanna County, Pa., October 1, 1840; died at Dorranceton, Pa., January 8, 1905; married at Pittston, Pa., August 28, 1859, Almira Hettisheimer, who was born February 27, 1841; living in 1924. She is a daughter of William and Sarah Hettisheimer of Noxen, Wyoming County, Pa. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War.

Children of Dr. Ira G. and Almira (Hettisheimer) Sutton:

794. Bruce S. Sutton, born at Newton, Pa., May 20, 1860; died Feb. 7, 1924; married Irola Fike.

795. Sadie Sutton, born at Newton, Pa., March 14, 1866; married Aug. 1, 1890, George (b. Nov. 17, 1867), son of John and Louise Dietreck. Carpenter. Res., Kingston, Pa. Children (Dietreck):

1. Paul, b. at Beaumont, Pa., Dec. 29, 1891; mar. Grace Bauer.
2. Hazel E., b. at Forty Fort, Pa., Aug. 13, 1893; mar. William Harris.
3. Ruth, b. at Kingston, Pa., Sept. 21, 1894.
4. Ira, b. at Kingston, Pa., Feb. 8, 1896.
5. Louise, b. at Kingston, Pa., Oct. 14, 1897; mar. in 1914, G. W. Vivian.

796. Jennie Sutton, born at Madisonville, Lackawanna Co., Pa., in 1869; died Oct. 1, 1876.

797. Victor B. Sutton, born at Nicholson, Pa., Sept. 10, 1879; died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1915; married Anna Jamison.

438. MARY HARDING (Mary Gardner, 7; Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born January 11, 1817; married October 15, 1837, James Bunnell, who was born at Meshoppen, Wyoming County, Pa., April 10, 1814.

Children of James and Mary (Harding) Bunnell:

797a. Savannah Bunnell, born March 5, 1840.

797b. Hon. Frank C. Bunnell, born March 19, 1842; enlisted as private in Co. B, 52nd Pa. Vol. in the Civil War; promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant of Regt. in 1862; was in the peninsular campaign under General McClellan; honorably discharged on Surgeon's certificate, April 2, 1863. In 1870 he organized the banking house of F. C. Bunnell & Co. in Tunkhannock, Pa.; was Pres. of the Wyoming County Agricultural Soc. from its organization in 1875 for many years; was delegate to the State Republican Conventions in 1866 and 1872; elected to the 42nd Congress in 1872. Married and had children. Res., Tunkhannock, Pa.

797c. Nelson Bunnell, born Jan. 19, 1846.

797d. Mary Bunnell, born Oct. 25, 1850; died infant.

448. ELIPHALET S. GARDNER (Joseph A., 7; Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Lathrop, Pa., June 23, 1834; died there, August 4, 1876; married at Nicholson, Pa., in 1854, Adeline Lindsey, who was born at Bridgewater, Pa., April 25, 1834 and died there, April 24, 1924. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Tewksbury) Lindsey.

Children of Eliphalet S. and Adeline (Lindsey) Gardner, all born in Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.:

798. Andrew Warren Gardner, born Sept. 9, 1855; died June 29, 1925; married (1) Dora M. Green; married (2) Sarah H. Williams.

799. Ruby S. Gardner, born Feb. 2, 1862; died Feb. 24, 1865.

800. George H. Gardner, born March 23, 1868; married Hannah A. Yeomans.

801. Frank S. Gardner, born June 17, 1871; died July 14, 1914; married Maud I. Green.

802. Nettie Gardner, born Nov. 8, 1874; died March 26, 1924; married at Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18, 1897, John S. (b. at Factoryville, Pa., March 3, 1859), son of Asa H. and Cornelia (Seamans) Read. Children (Read):

1. Cornelia Adeline, b. Jan. 21, 1899; d. June 6, 1925. She was post-mistress at Factoryville, Pa.
2. Amy Anabel, b. May 22, 1903; mar. at Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 10, 1923, Charles Millar (b. at Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4, 1900); living,1925, at Detroit, Mich. Child (Millar): Phyllis, b. at Hallstead, Pa., March 23, 1924.

803. Eliphalet S. Gardner, born and died August 6, 1876.

453. WILSON GARDNER POLEN (Catharine Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Pittston, Pa., September 24, 1832; died at Falls, Wyoming County, Pa., December 13, 1883; married at West Pittston, Pa., June 7, 1860, Elizabeth Cole, who was born September 18, 1843; deceased. She was a daughter of Thomas Henry and Hannah (Foster) Cole. Her ancestors were English Quakers.

Child of Wilson G. and Elizabeth (Cole) Polen:

804. Katherine Gardner Polen, born at Falls, Pa., Sept. 18, 1862; married Sept. 10, 1885, Dr. Edwin Martin (b. July 12, 1864), son of Bradley Cary and June (Baker) Downing. He is an osteopathic physician. Res. York, Pa. Children (Downing):

1. Grace Wilson, b. at West Pittston, Pa., Aug. 18, 1886; mar. at York, Pa., Aug. 24, 1908, Henry Warren Frey. Res. 55 Bow St., Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. Child (Frey): Henry Warren, b. at Baltimore Md., May 27, 1909.
2. Frances Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1889, at Dunmore, Pa.
3. Wilson Gardner Polen, born Nov. 15, 1893, at Easton, Pa.
4. Bradley Carey, b. Jan. 19, 1897, at Kansas City, Mo.

456. EUNICE CATHARINE GARDNER (William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Plainsville, Luzerne County, Pa., July 14, 1833; died at Montrose, Pa., December 7, 1924; married at East Bridgewater, Susquehanna County, Pa.,

May 2, 1855, Matthew James Harrington, who was born near Deckertown, Sussex County, N. J., September 18, 1829 and died at Montrose July 31, 1901. He was a son of John and Jemima (Rollinson) Harrington. He came to Susquehanna County, Pa., in 1839, living for years on a farm in Bridgewater Township. He later removed to Montrose.

Children of Matthew J. and Eunice C. (Gardner) Harrington:

805. William Henry Harrington, born March 8, 1856. He is in the lumber business and owns sawmills at Taft, Fla., where he resides. Unmarried.

806. John Charles Harrington, born Feb. 9, 1859; married (1) Nina Watrous; married (2) Mrs. Frances (Crandall) Smith.

807. Annie Harriet Harrington, born July 24, 1863. Unmarried.

808. James Frederick Harrington, born April 21, 1866; married Fannie Comfort.

459. JAMES STARK GARDNER (William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born November 13, 1838; died November 2, 1918; married (1) at Kirksville, Mo., February 23, 1870, Frances Spencer, who died October 2, 1888; married (2) December 16, 1891, Alpha Reynolds, who was born July 19, 1851 and died November 14, 1919.

Children of James S. and Frances (Spencer) Gardner:

809. Charles Spencer Gardner, born Dec. 6, 1870; married Grace Oakley.

810. Mary Louise Gardner, born Sept. 23, 1883; married Sept. 15, 1908, Walter, son of Joseph and Hattie (Thomas) Oakley. Res., Scranton, Pa. Children (Oakley):

1. Kenneth, b. in 1909.
2. Harry, b. in 1910.

811. Jennie Estella Gardner, born Sept. 28, 1885; married Dec. 28, 1904, Dr. Earl Laughlin. Res., Kirksville, Mo. Children (Laughlin):

1. Earl, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1907.
2. Margaret, b. Feb. 16, 1912.
3. Frances, b. in 1914.

Child of James S. and Alpha (Reynolds) Gardner:

812. Lena Gardner, born July 30, 1897; married April 4, 1917, John Decker. Child (Decker): William James, born May 18, 1924.

463. LYDIA ANNIS GARDNER (William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 20, 1847; died at Brooklyn, N. Y., January 12, 1934; married in Bridgewater Township, December 17, 1884, Major John Wallace Young, who was born at Shetland, Scotland, July 14, 1830 and died at Montrose, Pa., October 12, 1893. He organized Co. C, 151st Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., and was its Captain when mustered into service October 20, 1862. On the 26th November, following, he was commissioned, by Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, Major of the Regiment, which was distinguished for its gallant service at the Battle of Gettysburg. It was mustered out July 27, 1863. Major Young lived in Kansas from December 1884 to March 1887, when he returned to Montrose where he resided until his death.

Child of John W. and Lydia A. (Gardner) Young:

813. John Wallace Young, 2nd, born Spet. 1, 1888; married Emma L. Webster.

467. PHILO MOORE GARDNER (Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in New York State, December 2, 1831; died at East St. Louis, Ill., November 14, 1916; married at Montrose, Pa., January 1, 1857, Susan Adelaide Young,

who was born in New Jersey, October 6, 1840 and died at New Florence, Mo., February 16, 1896. They removed to New Florence, Mo., April 6, 1869.

Children of Philo M. and Susan A. (Young) Gardner:

814. Charles Moore Gardner, born at Montrose, Pa., Nov. 19, 1858; died at El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26, 1912; married at Fort Worth, Tex., June 6, 1897, Emily Marting, who was born at Fort Worth, Feb. 4, 1879; living (1924) in Canton, O. No children.

815. Elizabeth Gardner, born Sept. 7, 1860; married Alfred Davault.

816. Angeline Gardner. born Dec. 22, 1861; married William O. Pemberton.

817. Susan Grace Gardner, born at New Florence, Mo., March 7, 1871; married there, Feb. 10, 1897, James Hume (b. Oct. 12, 1866). Children (Hume):

1. Charles Francis, b. at New Florence, Aug. 14, 1898.
2. Harry Howard, b. at New Florence, Aug. 30, 1900.
3. Mary Grace, b. at East St. Louis, Ill., June 1, 1903; d. there, April 17, 1921.
4. James Arthur, b. at East St. Louis, July 26, 1905.
5. Herbert Hadley, b. at East St. Louis, Nov. 17, 1907.

818. Edward Centennial Gardner, born at New Florence, Mo., July 4, 1876; married Alicia Horton.

819. Alfred Ernest Gardner, born at New Florence, Mo., Sept. 19, 1879; died at East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23, 1922. No descendants.

476. ADDISON GARDNER (Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montrose, Pa., July 1, 1844; died there, January 2, 1896; married at New Milford, Pa., September 15, 1870, Emogene Van Allen, who was born at New Milford, April 25, 1852. She is a daughter of Chauncy and Eliza (Belcher) Van Allen.

Children of Addison and Emogene (Van Allen) Gardner:

820. Gerritt E. Gardner, born Sept. 11, 1875; married (1) Laura King Hills; married (2) Lucy Bush.

821. Grace Irene Gardner, born March 15, 1877; died in 1878.

822. Alice Gardner, born at Heart Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1880; married, Feb. 22, 1908, Horace King (b. at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9, 1879), son of Francis Hubbard and Mariah Lay (King) Hills. Residence, East Hartford, Conn. Children (Hills):

1. Horace Gardner, b. Feb. 23, 1909.
2. Francis Hubbard, b. Aug. 12, 1910.
3. Morgan Addison, b. May 31, 1917.

480. GEORGE H. STANTON (Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born September 7, 1838; died at Tobyhanna, Pa., May 25, 1892; married July 9, 1859, Mary E. Gardner (No. 450), who was born November 27, 1840 and died April 7, 1907. She was a daughter of Joseph A. and Lucina (Smith) Gardner. She married (2) John Parks, of Dimock, Pa., who was deceased in 1923. Mr. Stanton was station agent at Tobyhanna, Pa., for many years.

Children of George H. and Mary E. (Gardner) Stanton:

823. Burton Clark Stanton, born March 24, 1862; died Aug. 29, 1908; married (1) Ula Taylor; married (2) Lottie M. Smith.

824. Annie E. Stanton, born at Perth Amboy, N. J., April 28, 1864; married Henry, son of Jacob and Margaret Schmaltz.

825. Estella G. Stanton, born in 1866; died Feb. 22, 1886; married in Jan. 1886, Andrew Smith.

826. Harold Stanton.

827. Benjamin G. Stanton, born in Aug. 1870; died Nov. 1, 1892.

828. Jay Joseph Stanton, born May 13, 1874; married Lena C. Jenkins.

829. Anson G. Stanton, born at Tobyhanna, Pa., July 6, 1877; living (1922) at Cresco, Pa.; unmarried.

830. William W. P. Stanton, born Aug. 20, 1880; married Blanche Underhill.

831. Alma J. Stanton, died in infancy.

832. Eliza A. Stanton, died in infancy.

833. Ula Mae Stanton, born at Tobyhanna, Pa., March 18, 1889; married (1) at Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1903, Bert P., son of John and Mary J. Jones, of Scranton, Pa.; married (2) Walter D., son of Jeremiah and Bridget Warren. Res. (1923) Binghamton, N. Y. Children (Jones):

1. Bert R., b. Sept. 2, 1904.
2. George H., b. Aug. 6, 1905.

482. JEROME IRVING STANTON (Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Great Bend, Susquehanna County, Pa., November 18, 1841; died at Buffalo, N. Y., May 30, 1920; married at Elmira, N. Y., September 17, 1873, Alice D. Stiles, who was born at East Troy, Pa., September 7, 1847 and died at Corning, N. Y., October 24, 1928. She was a daughter of Lucius and Permelia (Parke) Stiles.

Mr. Stanton served in the Civil War with Co. B, 17th Regt., Pa. Vol. Cavalry, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major of his regiment. He was, later, a traveling salesman, a merchant at Painted Post, N. Y., and a lumberman at Painted Post and Corning, N. Y. He was a Royal Arch Mason, Corning Chapter, No. 190, and served for many years on the official board of the Richmond Ave. (Buffalo) Methodist Church. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in New York City in 1888.

Children of Jerome I. and Alice D. (Stiles) Stanton:

834. John Milton Stanton, born Oct. 5, 1874, at Elmira, N. Y.; grad. Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y., 1897; won State scholarship in Cornell University which he attended, 1897-98; was an auditor in the Income Tax Unit, Washington, D. C. and later an inspector attached to the office of the Agent-in-Charge at Buffalo; has practiced as a public accountant in Steuben county since 1924. He is associate compiler with Clara Gardner Miller of this book, also compiler and publisher of "Dan Stiles of Shoreham, Vermont," and "Joel Parke and Descendants." Member, Sons of the American Revolution. Lived (1937) in Corning, N. Y., unmarried.

835. Permelia Stanton, born at Painted Post, N. Y., July 2, 1886; died there, July 6, 1886.

836. Fanny Naomi Stanton, born March 4, 1888; married Samuel K. Wolcott.

837. Ruth Gardner Stanton, born at Corning, N. Y., June 14, 1891; was a violin pupil of Cesar Thomson and instructor of violin in colleges in Montevallo, Ala., Huron, So. Dak., and Ithaca, N. Y.

490. ALVAH FRANCIS GARDNER (Cyrus, 7; Azel, 6; David, Jr., 5; David, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Gardner Lake, Conn., October 14, 1851; living in 1929; married at Bozrah, Conn., April 5, 1874, Fannie Ross, who was born March 17, 1854 and is living in 1929. She is a daughter of Enos and Mary (Leffingwell) Ross, of Leffingwell, Conn. Enos Ross was a Civil War veteran. Alvah F. Gardner acquired the ownership of the Stephen Gardner homestead farm at Gardner Lake, February 26, 1895, by warranty deed from his father, and lived upon it forty years; removed to Yantic, Conn. and was employed for twenty years as a machinist by the Yantic Woolen Co. Since 1919 he has resided at Norwich, Conn. He is a trustee of the Gardner Lake and Norwich Town M. E. Church. July 1, 1919, he joined with Hon. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley (See No. 507g) in organizing the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Association.

Child of Alvah F. and Fannie (Ross) Gardner:

838. Frank Norton Gardner, born at Gardner Lake, Bozrah, Conn., Oct. 12, 1880; married at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 25, 1919, Florence (b. Feb. 10, 1895), daughter of William John and Ella (Eccleston) Odgers. Lawyer; admitted to the New London Co. Bar in June 1908; member of the New London County Bar Association and The American Bar Association; member Bozrah Congregational Church; Secretary and Treasurer of The Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Association, Inc. Residence, Norwich, Conn. He has been of great assistance in many ways to the compilers of this genealogy, especially in furnishing the Abstract of Title to the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Association.

507g. HON. MORGAN GARDNER BULKELEY (Lydia S. Morgan, 7; Jerusha Gardner, 6; Jonathan, Jr., 5; Jonathan, 4; Stephen, 3), born at East Haddam, Conn., December 26, 1837; died at Hartford, Conn., November 6, 1922; married February 11, 1885, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, Cal., Fannie Briggs Houghton, who was born at Vallejo, Cal., July 3, 1860. She is a daughter of James Franklin and Caroline Houghton, who went to California in 1850 from Massachusetts.

Hon. M. G. Bulkeley was educated in Hartford, Conn., and entered upon a mercantile career in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the Brooklyn City Guard in 1861 and served through the Suffolk Campaign with the 13th N. Y. Regt. Upon the death of his father in 1872 he returned to Hartford and became president of the United States Bank, and later of the Aetne Life Ins. Co. He was four times elected Mayor of Hartford; was Governor of Connecticut from 1889 to 1893, and elected U. S. Senator in 1905. He was a member of the Society of Loyal Legion; Department Commander of Connecticut for the G. A. R.; President of the Sons of the Revolution; President of the Society of War of 1812; one of the Founders of the International Society Barons of Runnemede and held the office of Marshall of the Society in 1911. He was associated with Alvah F. Gardner in the formation of the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Association at Gardner Lake, Conn., holding the office of president of the Association, until his death. Mrs. Bulkeley resides at 6 Woodside Circle, Hartford, Conn.

Children of Morgan G. and Fannie B. (Houghton) Bulkeley:

839a. Morgan Gardner Bulkeley, Jr., born Dec. 25, 1885; died March 22, 1926; married June 8, 1912, Ruth Lee (b. March 20, 1886), daughter of William Erastus and Eva Lee (Steele) Collins. Mr. Bulkeley served as Major of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F. in France, during all of the United States' part in the World War. He was gassed in the San Mihiel offensive just before the Armistice. Children (Bulkeley):

1. Morgan Gardner, 3rd, b. June 25, 1913.
2. William E. C., b. July 13, 1915.
3. Edward R., b. in Aug. 1921.

839b. Elinor Houghton Bulkeley, born April 7, 1893; married June 27, 1916, John Avery (b. in New York City, Nov. 29, 1889), son of Horace L. and Henrietta (Avery) Ingersoll. Res. Hartford, Conn. Children (Ingersoll):

1. Elinor Bulkeley, b. Nov. 13, 1917.
2. John Avery, Jr., b. July 29, 1919.
3. Frances Houghton, b. March 11, 1922.
4. Lydia Morgan, b. May 10, 1926.

839c. Houghton Bulkeley, born Aug. 9, 1896; married (1) in 1917, Margaret Whitmore; married (2) March 14, 1930, in New York City, Virginia Grover, daughter of Mrs. Frank B. Ricketson, of Taftville, Conn. Mr. Bulkeley graduated from Yale Univ. in 1919 and is a Major on the staff of Gov. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut. Children, by first wife, (Bulkeley):

1. Hope, b. Feb. 21, 1920.
2. Nancy, b. in Sept. 1921.

Authorities: Appleton's "Cyclopedia of American Biography," Vol. I, p. 444; Mrs. Elinor H. (Bulkeley) Ingersoll.

IX Generation

534. Stephen Eugene Avery (John L., 8; Maria Gardner, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Greenfield, Pa., July 22, 1867; married September 15, 1888, Susan Parsons, who was born in England, February 3, 1873. She is a daughter of William and Mary Ann (Dawe) Parsons. Residence, Jermyn, Pa.

Children of Stephen E. and Susan (Parsons) Avery, all born at Jermyn, Pa.:

840. Ledyard E. Avery, born Sept. 7, 1891; died May 10, 1900.
841. Emery P. Avery, born March 3, 1895; accidentally drowned, Sept. 29, 1924; married at Jermyn, Pa., June 14, 1915, Gertrude (born June 14, 1898), daughter of William and Elizabeth Jane (Trezise) Seymour. He grad. 1914, Scranton Business College. Res. Jermyn. Child (Avery):
    1. Clayton Seymour, b. Feb. 22, 1922.
842. Arthur D. Avery, born March 26, 1902; died May 8, 1909.
843. Edna L. Avery, born Jan. 21, 1905. Grad. Scranton Bus. Coll. 1921.
844. Helen S. Avery, born May 25, 1908.
845. Ida M. Avery, born Jan. 29, 1911.
846. Susie M. Avery, born May 14, 1913.

(Record furnished by Stephen Eugene Avery.)

540. Nancy Elinda Gardner (Horace, 8; Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., January 13, 1855; married at New London, June 25, 1876, Henry Morgan Beebe, who was born at New London, January 13, 1855. Both living 1927. He is a son of Lorenzo Dow and Nancy (Daniels) Beebe. Residence, Waterford, Conn.

Children of Henry M. and Nancy E. (Gardner) Beebe:

847. LeBurton Henry Beebe, born March 9, 1878; died at Westerly, R. I., July 10, 1911; married at New London, Dec. 24, 1896, Georgeanna (born at New London, Aug. 15, 1876), daughter of John and Alice (Rockwell) Howard. He a Railroad engineer. Res., Groton, Conn. Children (Beebe):
    1. LeBurton Henry Dow, b. Dec. 15, 1897; mar. Blanche Mae Carker.
    2. Wilson Tinker, b. July 20, 1902; mar. Thelma Bunnel.
    3. Henry Livingston, b. Aug. 4, 1900; d. June 28, 1901.
    4. Eleanor Irene, b. July 30, 1908; mar. Anthony Cable.
848. Bessie Gardner Beebe, born Sept. 23, 1881; married June 20, 1900, George Franklin Hurlburt. Laundryman; res. 14 Willetts Ave., New London. Children (Hurlburt):
    1. George Henry, b. Nov. 24, 1901.
    2. Ethelinda Mae, b. May 4, 1903; mar. John J. Douton.
    3. William Don, b. July 20, 1909.
    4. LeBurton Beebe, b. Nov. 8, 1912.
    5. Marguerite Elizabeth, b. May 9 and d. Aug. 23, 1917.
849. Mae Isabelle Beebe, born Nov. 25, 1889; married Jan. 8, 1907, David Burt Estey (b. in Vermont, March 15, 1883). Children (Estey):
    1. Nancy Mae, b. and d. Jan. 14, 1911.
    2. Dorothy Althea, b. and d. Sept. 4, 1911.

541. Horace Richard Gardner (Horace, 8; Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., October 17, 1858; died January 5,

1936; married (1) at New London, January 5, 1881, Bessie P. Benham, who died at Chester, Pa., February 20, 1886. She was a daughter of Austen Benham of New London. He married (2) at Chester, Pa., March 6, 1887, Sallie D. Pennington, who was born December 2, 1866 and died at New London, May 12, 1904. She was a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Yarns) Pennington. He married (3) at New London, April 21, 1906, Mary Elizabeth Newcombe of Suscasunna, N. J., who was born June 14, 1878. She is a daughter of John Browning and Bessie Elizabeth (Tonkin) Newcombe. He resided on the ancestral Gardner estate which has been in the family four generations.

Children of Horace R. and Bessie (Benham) Gardner:

850. Horace Richard Gardner, born at Chester, Pa., March 3, 1882; married at Woonsocket, R. I., May 11, 1910, Bertha (born at Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., Nova Scotia, July 11, 1877), daughter of William and Amelia Jane (Graham) Patterson. Industrial Engineer. Mem. Masonic Lodges, New London, and Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, Knight Templar, Woonsocket, R. I.

851. Austen Benham Gardner, born at Chester, Pa., in June and died July 10, 1883.

Children of Horace R. and Sallie (Pennington) Gardner:

852. Lydia May Gardner, born at Camden, N. J., March 27, 1889; married at New London, Nov. 27, 1913, Richard Albert (born at Cleveland, O., Aug. 31, 1883), son of James Wilkes and Lucia Pauline (Adams) Booth, natives of Providence, R. I. She grad., 1913, R. I. Training School for Nurses; he grad., 1904, R. I. Coll. of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences. Res., Portland, Me. Child (Booth):
    1. Horace Richard, b. at Providence, R. I., Oct. 5, 1914.

853. Nancy Georgietta Gardner, born at New London, July 29, 1890; married at West Mystic, Conn., Aug. 7, 1913, Freeman Fletcher (born at Waterford, Conn., May 18, 1888), son of Freeman Abner and Laura Eliza (Beckwith) Brown. He grad. in 1912, Medical Dept. Bowdoin Coll., with degree of M.D.; commissioned 1st Lieut., U. S. Army, Jan. 18, 1918; Captain, May 2, 1919; Camp Hospital, No. 9, Chateauville, France, June 26, 1918, until June 1919; discharged June 19, 1919; member American Legion; member A. F. of A. M.; Knight Templar. Res. Rockland, Me. Children (Brown):
    1. Freeman Fletcher, Jr., b. at Vinal Haven, Me., Sept. 8, 1914.
    2. Gardner Lane, b. at Vinal Haven, Me., Aug. 15, 1921.

Children of Horace R. and Mary (Newcombe) Gardner, all born at New London, Conn.:

854. Thomas Rogers Newcombe Gardner, born July 31, 1909.

855. Clytheria May Gardner, born May 17, 1912; married Jan. 13, 1936, Curtis Hall Dawson. She is a trained nurse.

856. Ethelia Elizabeth Gardner, born Sept. 6, 1918.

543. SARAH ELLA GARDNER (Horace, 8; Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., July 19, 1866; married at New London, April 23, 1883, George Henry Foster, who was born at Hopkinton, R. I., September 18, 1855 and died at Lebanon, Conn., August 21, 1918. He was a son of Nathan Kenyon and Abbie (Harris) Foster of Charleston, R. I. He was a teacher and farmer. Residence, Lebanon, New London County, Conn.

Children of George H. and Sarah E. (Gardner) Foster:

857. Ada Louise Foster, born at New London, Conn., May 2, 1884; married at Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 18, 1902, Myron C. (born Jan. 16, 1880), son of Albert S. and Ella M. (Johnson) Peckham. Res. South Manchester, Conn. Children (Peckham):
    1. Horace Edmon, b. Feb. 23, 1904.

2. Gladys Marguerite, b. Nov. 13, 1905; mar. William J. Clark, of South Manchester, Conn. Children (Clark):
   i. Shirley Gladys, b. Nov. 21, 1929.
   ii. Beatrice Louise, b. Aug. 22, 1931.
   iii. Muriel Arlene, b. Aug. 23, 1933.
3. Charles Henry, b. April 7, 1910; mar. May 29, 1931, at South Manchester, Conn., Lillie Louise, dau. of Raymond A. and Isabel Prentice Jewell.
4. Ella Louise, b. May 9, 1913; mar. July 28, 1934, Buckley E., son of Herbert S. and Anne (Carlson) Johnson, of Higganum, Conn. Child (Johnson): Mary Ella, b. Jan. 7, 1936.
5. Evelyne Christine, b. Oct. 26, 1916.

858. John Rush Foster, born at New London, Conn., May 30, 1886; married at Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 24, 1907, Fanny M. (born June 10, 1888), dau. of Orlando C. and Catherine (Branson) Tucker. Res. South Manchester, Conn. Children (Foster):
1. Alma, b. May 20, 1911.
2. Catherine, b. May 4, 1913.
3. Thurston Tucker, b. Aug. 4, 1920.

859. Christie Haskin Foster, born at New London, Conn., June 8, 1887; married at Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 18, 1914, Eva M. (born Sept. 26, 1889), dau. of William Bradford and Harriet Margaret (Dunbar) Brown. Res. North Franklin, Conn. Children (Foster):
1. Ruth Harriet, b. June 23, 1918; d. July 14, 1925.
2. George Bradford, b. May 11, 1922.
3. Barbara Dunbar, b. Oct. 24, 1923.

860. Edith Phelps Foster, born at Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 31, 1901; married at Manchester, Conn., Aug. 20, 1924, Clarence Albert (born Sept. 15, 1900), son of Thomas Francis and Rose Linda (Hovey) Barry. Res. Hartford, Conn. Children (Barry):
1. Clarence Wilson, b. at Hartford, Conn., June 26, 1925.
2. George Foster, b. at Hartford, Conn., April 19, 1932.

861. Edwin Danielson Foster, born at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 13, 1909. Res. Hartford, Conn.

544. LEBURTON PRATT GARDNER (Horace, 8; Benjamin, 7; Benjamin, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New London, Conn., June 9, 1870; married at Camden, N. J., January 25, 1896, Minnie Louisa Springer, who was born at New York City, January 13, 1875. She is a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Blaylock) Springer. He is a Machinist; graduate, 1889, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; became Superintendent of Engineering Installation for the New York Ship Building Corporation of Camden, N. J. in 1901; retired June 23, 1923. May 15, 1908 was given a silver medal by the U. S. Shipping Board for unusually speedy and efficient work done during the World War. He is a member of Trimble Lodge, No. 117, F. & A. M.; Siloam Chapter, No. 19, R. A. M.; Caprene Commandery, No. 7, Knight Templar; Excelsior Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32; Camden Shrine Club; all of Camden, N. J.; and Crescent Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Trenton, N. J. Resides at Camden, N. J.

Children of LeBurton P. and Minnie L. (Springer) Gardner:

862. Marguerite Georgetta Gardner, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1897; married at Camden, N. J., June 28, 1922, Herald Rutherford (born at Port Jervis, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1898), son of Edsall H. and May Beatrice (Rose) Cole. He a Realtor; member Camden Real Estate Board; Camden Young Men's Club; Trimble Lodge, No. 117, F. & A. M.; res. Camden, N. J.

863. LeBurton Pratt Gardner, born at Camden, N. J., March 5, 1905.

553. MARTHA ABIGAIL GARDNER (Jesse, 8; Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Sumner, Ill., September 12, 1860; died in October 1900, at North Yakima, Wash.; married September 1881, Charles Gharet, who was born in Pennsylvania, September 22, 1854. He is a son of John and Hester (Weber) Gharet. Residence first in Calhoun, Ill.; later in North Yakima, Wash.

Children of Charles and Martha A. (Gardner) Gharet, all born at Calhoun, Ill.:

864. Stephen O. Gharet, born Feb. 21, 1882; died Aug. 1900.

865. Herbert U. Gharet, born March 26, 1884; married at Yakima, Wash., Mamie Boyd. He is Manager of the West Coast Shipping Produce Company. Res., Wenatchee, Wash. Children (Gharet):
   1. Vergil Theodore, b. at Natches, Wash.
   2. Gladys, b. at Yakima, Wash., June 5, 1906.

866. Jessie R. Gharet, born March 26, 1884 (twin of No. 865); died in July 1900.

867. Marion Ezra Gharet, born March 26, 1886; married at Yakima, Wash., Nov. 1911, Laura Estella (b. at Beloit, Kans., Oct. 1, 1877), daughter of —— and Louisa (Floyd) Leake. Farmer. Res. Yakima, Wash. Children, all born at Selah, Wash. (Gharet):
   1. Ethel Maxine, b. Dec. 21, 1913.
   2. Marvin Ezra, b. April 13, 1916.

868. Harvey Albert Gharet, born Nov. 21, 1888; married at Yakima, Wash., May 3, 1919, Orpha Lavena (born at Mt. Vernon, Wash., Aug. 29, 1891), a daughter of Fred and Louisa Hansen. Farmer. Res., Yakima, Wash. Soldier in the World War; trained at the U. S. Naval Camp, Seattle, Wash.; member of Battalion No. 1, Co. 2; seaman 2nd class; served ten months on U. S. Training ship, Princeton. Child (Gharet):
   1. Howard Allen, b. at Pomona, Wash., Aug. 27, 1920.

554. RUEY A. GARDNER (Jesse, 8; Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Sumner, Ill., April 16, 1863; died at Seattle, Wash., May 9, 1925; married May 3, 1883, Charles H. Witteman, who was born at Enterprise, O., December 28, 1857. He is a son of Daniel C. and Zeruah (Unglesbee) Witteman, natives of Virginia. He is a carpenter; residence, 119 W. Bertona St., Seattle, Wash.

Children of Charles H. and Ruey A. (Gardner) Witteman, all born at Calhoun, Ill.:

869. Estella M. Witteman, born Jan. 30, 1884; married at Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12, 1905, Louis Watson (b. at Toledo, Ill., Dec. 5, 1883; d. Aug. 9, 1920), son of Merideth N. and Sarah (Evans) Huston, natives of Calcutta, O. and Bloomington, Ill. respectively. Children (Huston):
   1. Lucien, b. at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8, 1906.
   2. Donald Evans, b. at Arlington, Wash., March 20 and died July 20, 1908.
   3. Dorothy Elinor, b. at Alameda, Cal., Nov. 1, 1917.

870. Harvey Austin Witteman, born Dec. 23, 1884; married at Seattle, Wash., April 15, 1908, Erma C. (b. at Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 31, 1889), daughter of Delbert and Sarah (Shipplett) Stoner. He is manufacturer of wood and metal patterns for all foundry purposes and owner of the "Try-us Machine Works," Seattle. Res., 25 W. Cremona St., Seattle, Wash. Children (Witteman):
   1. Delbert A., b. Dec. 5, 1908.
   2. Raymond A., b. June 6, 1913.
   3. Doris Fay, b. June 22, 1919.

871. Jessie D. Witteman, born May 27, 1887; died Oct. 2, 1889.

872. Ida R. Witteman, born July 6, 1889.

555. JOHN BURL GARDNER (Jesse, 8; Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Sumner, Ill., December 22, 1865; married at Chehalis, Wash., September 10, 1906, Florence Stephenson, who was born at Centralia, Wash., August 18, 1885. She is a daughter of William H. and Sarah J. (Cunningham) Stephensen, natives of Illinois. Farmer. Residence, Randle, Wash.

Children of John B. and Florence (Stephenson) Gardner, all born at Randle, Wash.:

873. Mildred Gardner, born July 6, 1907; married June 29, 1925, Albert, son of Jack and Pearl (Brown) McCall of Randle, Wash.

874. Jesse William Gardner, born June 14, 1909.
875. Veda Gardner, born Dec. 3, 1910.
876. Goldie Gardner, born June 8 and died June 11, 1912.
877. Arthur Lee Gardner, born July 3, 1914.
878. Martha Gardner, born Oct. 28, 1917.
879. Cora June Gardner, born Aug. 31, 1919.

557. ESTHER R. GARDNER (Jesse, 8; Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Sumner, Ill., April 8, 1872; married (1) at Little Falls, Wash., March 26, 1893, John H. Aspinall, who was born at St. Louis, Mo., June 24, 1865 and died at Seattle, Wash., November 2, 1915; married (2) at Seattle, October 23, 1922, Jeffery Johnson, who was born at Port Chalmer, New Zealand, February 12, 1876.

Children of John H. and Esther R. (Gardner) Aspinall:

880. Theodosia Donita Aspinall, born at Kennewick, Wash., April 24, 1894; married at Seattle, Wash., May 28, 1913, Elmer Z. Smith (b. at Seattle, Feb. 10, 1890). He has an automobile repair shop and garage. Res., Seattle, Wash. Children (Smith):
    1. Delmar Q., b. at Seattle, March 25, 1914.
    2. Bonita Abigail, b. at Seattle, Dec. 29, 1917.
881. Reginald D. Aspinall, born at Goldendale, Wash., July 8, 1898; died there, Dec. 6, 1899.
882. Thelma M. Aspinall, twin of No. 881; died Dec. 6, 1899.

558. CHARLES ALSTON GARDNER (Jesse, 8; Stephen, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Sumner, Ill., January 26, 1876; married at Olympia, Wash., September 23, 1903, Lenora Kenniedy Orr, who was born at Boilston, Henderson County, N. C., April 15, 1883. She is a daughter of John J. and Rachel E. (Banks) Orr. Carpenter; residence, Randle, Lewis County, Wash.

Children of Charles Alston and Lenora K. (Orr) Gardner, the oldest born at Vance, Lewis County, Wash., the others at Randle, Wash.:

883. Vivian Lenora Gardner, born Dec. 3, 1904.
884. Alberta Inezz Gardner, born April 25, 1909.
885. Charles Waldorff Gardner, born May 29, 1910.
886. Rachel Lourrain Gardner, born May 8, 1914.
887. George Daniel Gardner, born May 19, 1916.
888. Samuel Douglass Gardner, born Feb. 22, 1920.

589. SUSAN ADELPHINE MILLER (Effie Ann Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Clifford, Pa., January 28, 1856; died at Alameda, Cal., February 14, 1925; married at Clifford, September 16, 1876, August Marx, who was born at New York City, August 4, 1849 and died at Bloomsburg, Pa., February 22, 1908. He was a son of Wendall and Madge (Wilder) Marx, natives of Germany.

Children of August and Susan A. (Miller) Marx:

889. Harold Marx, born at Waverly, Pa., Aug. 10, 1879; died there, Jan. 28, 1880.
890. Annie Marx, born at Waverly, Pa., Dec. 24, 1881; died at Clifford, Pa., Feb. 17, 1885.
891. Georgie Marx, born at Scranton, Pa., July 24, 1883; died at Clifford, Pa., Jan. 28, 1885.
892. Ralph Seward Marx, born July 19, 1885; died May 22, 1924; married Rose Gardner.
893. Clara Marx, born July 26 and died Aug. 10, 1886, at Great Bend, Pa.
894. Mabel Marx, born Nov. 2 and died Nov. 15, 1887, at Scranton, Pa.
895. Edward Marx, born Feb. 3 and died March 25, 1889, at Scranton, Pa.

896. Frank Miller Marx, born at Clifford, Pa., July 24, 1891; married at Los Angeles, Cal., July 9, 1917, Anne (b. at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 1895), dau. of Robert E. and Sarah (Moore) Nelson. He is Vice Pres. of Gorman, Kayser & Co., Investment Securities, San Francisco, Cal. Res., Oakland, Cal.

897. Child, twin of No. 896; died a few days after birth.

590. JESSIE ANNETTE MILLER (Effie Ann Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Clifford, Pa., December 18, 1861; died at Lower Providence, Montgomery County, Pa., March 5, 1925; married at Clifford, August 15, 1882, Rev. Gaius Richmond Smith, who was born in Benton Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., January 15, 1858. He is a son of Charles Brown and Elizabeth (Cure) Smith. He graduated State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., 1880; admitted to the bar of Pike County, Pa., 1884 and practiced law several years. Graduated Crozer Theological Seminary (Baptist), Upland, Pa., 1890; held pastorates in Franklinville, N. Y. and various places in Pennsylvania. Now (1929) pastor at Lower Providence, Pa.

Children of G. Richmond and Jessie A. (Miller) Smith:

898. Wendell Richmond Smith, born at Jermyn, Pa., May 21, 1883; died at East Orange, N. J., Dec. 1, 1917. Married (1) at Factoryville, Pa., June 14, 1906, Louisa Evans (b. at Scranton, Pa., and d. there, Nov. 1909); married (2) at Malverne, Pa., Dec. 24, 1910, Alice (b. at Bloomsburg, Pa., June 14, 1884), dau. of S. C. Keller. Electrical Expert with Crocker, Wheeler Co., Newark, N. J. at time of death; baritone singer and leader of Jube Memorial Church Choir, Newark. Child of first wife (Smith): Rupert, born at Carbondale, Pa., March 15, 1907. Child of second wife (Smith): Martha, born at Malverne, Pa., in 1912.

899. Elizabeth Annette Smith, born at Blossburg, Tioga Co., Pa., March 17, 1885; married at Factoryville, Pa., June 14, 1906, Frank Asa (b. at Lake Winola, Pa., March 8, 1878), son of Harlow and Angeline (Stephens) Frear. She grad. Keystone Acad., Factoryville, 1902; he Lafayette Coll., 1904; Supervising Principal, Montrose High School. Res., Montrose, Pa. Children (Frear):

1. Doris, b. March 23 and d. March 26, 1907.
2. Edgar Paul, b. Jan. 3, 1909.
3. Jessie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1915.

900. Rev. Eugene Paul Smith, born at Blossburg, Pa., Sept. 25, 1886; married at Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 1913, Hazel, dau. of Joseph Marshall and Margaret D. Harlan. He grad. Bucknell Univ., 1910; Crozer Theo. Sem., 1913; has held pastorates in Idaho, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Was Chaplain to the 157th Depot Brigade at Camp Gordon, Ga., during the World War; comm. Lieut., July 9, 1918; discharged Dec. 2, 1918. Children (Smith):

1. Marshall Harlan, b. at Twin Falls, Id., March 18, 1914.
2. Margaret Ruth, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1922.

901. Rev. Henry Griggs Weston Smith, born at Upland, Pa., March 2, 1890; married at Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 2, 1916, Lois Irene (b. March 14, 1892), dau. of Charles and Anna (Oblosser) Yost. He grad. Bucknell Univ., 1913; Crozer Theo. Sem., 1916; A.M. degree, graduate school Univ. Pa., 1916; has held pastorates in New Jersey, New York City, and is now (1929) with the Calvary Baptist Church, Norristown, Pa. Child (Smith):

1. Weston Emerson, b. at Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 5, 1918.

902. Dorothy Ruth Smith, born at Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16, 1893; married at Malverne, Pa., June 9, 1915, Ellis Raymond (b. at Pineville, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1889), son of Russel T. and Lydia Ann (Worthington) Warner. She grad. State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., 1913. Res., Pleasantville, N. J. Children (Warner):

1. Ellis Raymond, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1918.
2. Elizabeth Annette, b. Nov. 2, 1920.

903. Helen Evangeline Smith, born at Franklinville, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1885; married at New Albany, Pa., June 21, 1919, Elta Murray (b. Nov. 15, 1894), son of Alman Henry and

Anna Louisa (VanDyke) Benjamin. She grad. State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., 1915. Res., New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa. Children (Benjamin):

1. Paul Murray, b. March 28, 1920.
2. Bonnie Helen, b. June 27, 1921.
3. Anna Louise, b. April 4, 1923.

904. Grace Ramona Smith, born at Franklinville, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1898; died at Mountain Top, Pa., Aug. 5, 1925; married at New Albany, Pa., June 13, 1919, Herman Lester (b. at New Albany, Dec. 24, 1897), son of Hiram A. and Elizabeth (Sherman) Norton. She grad. State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., 1918; he of State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., 1918, and is (1929) Supervising Principal of Harford, Pa., High School. Children (Norton):

1. Robert Herman, b. at Laquin, Pa., May 7, 1920.
2. Kathryn Marie, b. at Sayre, Pa., Sept. 1, 1922.
3. Frank Richmond, b. at Mountain Top, Pa., in May 1924.

594. EUGENE KINCAID MILLER (Effie Ann Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Clifford, Pa., March 1, 1869; died at Lake Winola, Lackawanna County, Pa., January 3, 1934; married at Scranton, Pa., October 14, 1891, Sarah Elizabeth Kern, who was born at Warrington, N. J., June 16, 1867. She is a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Gardner) Kern. He was manager of the Scranton District for Jacob Bros., of New York City, General Music Dealers. Residence, Scranton, Pa.

Children of Eugene K. and Sarah E. (Kern) Miller, all born at Scranton, Pa.:

905. Ruth Elizabeth Miller, born Nov. 2, 1892; married in 1925, Mr. Shimer.

906. Joseph Seward Miller, born Dec. 11, 1894; married at Scranton, June 4, 1921, Marjorie Olive (b. June 16, 1897), dau. of Edwin S. and Grace (White) Williams, of Scranton. He is assistant manager of the New Haven Paper and Pulp Co. Res., New Haven, Conn. He was Sergeant of the 31st Co., 8th Battalion, 151 Depot Brigade, U. S. Army, from Feb. 27, 1918 until discharged at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1918. Child (Miller):

1. Edward William, b. Aug. 22, 1922.

907. Carolyn Jean Miller, born Nov. 4, 1896; married at Scranton, Dec. 24, 1917, Willard DeWitt (b. May 26, 1895), son of David H. and Sarah (Morris) Davis. He was inducted into the U. S. Army, Nov. 1, 1917; sailed for France, July 8, 1918; connected with Headquarters Co., 314 Inf., 157th Brigade, 79th Div., as Dispatch Bearer for Regt. Headquarters. Battle engagements: Meuse; Argonne; Troyan Sector, Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 30, 1919. Res., Scranton, Pa. Child (Davis):

1. Jean Miller, b. Nov. 4, 1923.

908. Esther Frances Miller, born Sept. 7, 1904; married Dec. 25, 1927, William J., son of Harry D. Smith of Clarks Summit, Pa.

909. Louise Evans Miller, born May 22, 1906; died in November 1927; married in August 1927, Burr, son of Fred and Lillie (Browning) Stephens.

598. HARRY NEWTON GARDNER (Capt. Benj. F., 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tompkinsville, Lackawanna County, Pa., January 24, 1870; married at Binghamton, N. Y., April 26, 1899, Lucy Emily Truesdell, who was born April 26, 1875. She is a daughter of Rollin Bowman and Tryphena (Barnes) Truesdell. He was for years a newspaper editor in Binghamton and Walton, N. Y.; from 1915 to 1927 was credit manager of an Oil Well Supply company in Tulsa, Okla.; now in business for himself. Residence, Tulsa, Okla.

Children of Harry N. and Lucy E. (Truesdell) Gardner:

910. A son, born and died at Binghamton, N. Y., June 3, 1900.

911. Franklin Truesdell Gardner, born at Binghamton, N. Y., July 3, 1903. Graduate of Illinois Univ., 1924; Chemical Engineer; 1926-1928 with research laboratory of the Standard

Oil Co. refinery at Whiting, Indiana; 1926 entered Cornell Univ. for three years post graduate course in industrial chemistry, leading to a doctor's degree.

912. Mary Elizabeth Gardner, born at Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1905; married at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23, 1923, Lawrence Wilbur (born at Wabash, Ind., Nov. 13, 1888), son of Zacariah and Alice (Baldwin) Lavengood. She a Kindergartner; he grad. Univ. Ind., 1917; teacher; 2nd Lieut. U. S. Army, 1917-1919. Res., Tulsa, Okla. Children (Lavengood):
    1. Lawrence Gene, b. June 30, 1924.
    2. Betty Barbara, b. Dec. 28, 1925.

913. Dwight Lincoln Gardner, born at Walton, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1914.

616. RALPH BINGHAM GARDNER (Winfield, S., 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montdale, Pa., July 26, 1882; married June 5, 1907, Gartra Taylor, who was born June 20, 1887. She is a daughter of Benira and Lydia (Stone-Taylor) Taylor. He is a graduate of the State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.; associated with his father in dairy farming and bee-keeping and resides on the old Gardner homestead near Montdale, Pa. Was School Director for Scott Township, for three years.

Children of Ralph B. and Gartra (Taylor) Gardner:

914. Lawrence W. Gardner, born March 15, 1908; accidentally killed, Jan. 19, 1927, while working for the Hudson Coal Co.
915. Lloyd Gardner, born Sept. 3, 1909.
916. Paul Gardner, born October 9, 1910.
917. Doris Gardner, born Aug. 8, 1915.
918. Jean Gardner, born Nov. 7, 1917.

632. SAMUEL E. LESTER (Henry Lester, 8; Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Wayne County, Pa., August 5, 1849; died in Danville, Boyle County, Ky., August 13, 1933 and buried at Umatilla, Fla. He married May 27, 1877, Ida May White, who was born September 24, 1854. Living, January 1934. She is a daughter of George C. (a Civil War soldier) and Julia A. (Price) White of Wayne County, Pa.

Mr. Lester enlisted January 14, 1864, when less than 15 years of age, as a private in Co. D, 3rd Regt. 1st Brigade, 2nd Division and 10th U. S. Army Corps, and served until the end of the war, being honorably discharged August 28, 1865. He was a locomotive engineer and beginning with 1882, was successively with the Erie, the Delaware & Hudson, and the Cincinnati railroads. Since 1902 he had been with the New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad (Southern Railway System), making a daily run from Danville, Ky., to Oakdale, Tenn. He made his usual run the day before his death and was preparing to go again when death took him. He is believed to have been the oldest locomotive engineer in active service in the United States. His eyesight was keen, his nerves steady and he retained complete possession of his mental faculties until the hour of his death. He had never had an accident causing loss of life, or damage to railroad property. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Danville and was prominent in fraternal circles. His time and money were always available to those in distress, and his keen analytical mind, ready wit and eloquent tongue, won for him the admiration and respect of the community in which he lived. Residence, Danville, Ky.

Children of Samuel E. and Ida May (White) Lester:

919. Claude Earl Lester (Colonel), born March 11, 1878; married Elma Biersmith.

920. Delorese L. Lester, born at Tioga, Pa., Jan. 24, 1882; married (1) at Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1897, Albert (b. Aug. 7, 1876; d. at Cincinnati, O., April 13, 1901), son of Frank and Euna (Rogler) Wyman; married (2) May 27, 1908, Albert Reber (b. at Morrisons, Pa., Aug. 4, 1883), son of Albert Reber and Emma (Cathers) Morrison. She is a graduate nurse of John Norton Infirmary, Danville, Ky., and during the World War was chairman of Red Cross Work, Oil Hill, Kans. In the 1918 influenza epidemic she was night Superintendent, Emergency Hospital, Oil Hill. Residence, Costa Mesa, Cal. Children (Wyman):
    1. Euvah B., b. at Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 7, 1898; d. there, Dec. 22, 1899.
    2. Helen Alberta, b. at Susquehanna, Pa., April 29, 1900; mar. at Eldorado, Kans., July 27, 1918, Jess Wright (b. at Sistersville, W. Va.). Children (Wright):
        i. Richard Albert, b. Aug. 6, 1919.
        ii. Robert Lester, b. Jan. 13, 1922.

921. Marjorie Lucille Lester, born Jan. 24, 1895; married at Lawrenceville, Ind., June 15, 1915, George William (b. at Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 24, 1894), son of George William and Ellen (Moxen) Reed, natives of London, Eng., who, under the name of Perks, were well known bare-back horse riders before the World War, performing before all the crowned heads of Europe. Kaiser William gave them a diamond brooch for their clever performance. George W. and Marjorie (Lester) Reed were divorced in 1928. She resides on her citrus property at Umatilla, Fla. Child (Reed):
    1. Lester George, b. April 2, 1922.

922. Donald Lee Lester, born Feb. 4, 1898; married Marjorie Ardys Poppler.

665. OLLIN LEE GARDNER (Alton, 8; Henry, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Ill., April 16, 1862; married at Yakima, Yakima County, Wash., February 5, 1893, Grace May Dorsett, who was born at Lincoln, Logan County, Ill., October 12, 1874. She is a daughter of John Kindred and Laura Florence (Sullivan) Dorsett. He settled near Yakima City in 1888 and is a rancher.

Children of Ollin Lee and Grace M. (Dorsett) Gardner, all born in Yakima County, Wash.:

923. Clara Ethel Gardner, born Jan. 20, 1894; died Aug. 20, 1911.
924. Earl Herbert Gardner, born May 30, 1897; married January 31, 1918, Clara Immel. Children (Gardner):
    1. Eva Obeline, b. Feb. 13, 1919.
    2. Doris Fern, b. July 12, 1920.
    3. Earl Junior, b. May 29, 1922.
    4. Margaret, b. Oct. 11, 1923.
925. Son, born and died Sept. 11, 1898.
926. Vernol Forest Gardner, born April 27, 1900; married April 12, 1921, Marie Ferris.
927. Orne Jewett Gardner, born June 11, 1902; died Dec. 19, 1902.
928. Alton Henry Gardner, born May 19, 1902; died March 31, 1922.
929. Effie Mabel Gardner, born March 17, 1905; married June 24, 1922, Fred Williams. Child (Williams):
    1. Edwin Frederick, b. Oct. 13, 1923.
930. Thelma Leone Gardner, born Jan. 17, 1908.
931. Roy Cecil Gardner, born July 19, 1909.
932. Laura Florence Gardner, born May 20, 1913.
933. Vida Mae Gardner, born Jan. 5, 1915.
934. Dorothy Jean Gardner, born Jan. 22, 1916.

673. NORA ELLEN GARD (Ellen Gardner, 8; Henry, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born December 4, 1867; married at Stone Fort, Ill., August 6, 1885, James W. Stalions, who was born in Kentucky August 3, 1863 and died March 30, 1907. He was

a son of John A. and —— (Lowry) Stalions. She resides at 310 West 9th St., Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Children of James W. and Nora Ellen (Gard) Stalions:

935. Pearl E. Stalions, born April 16, 1886; married Feb. 12, 1910, Chester Ginther. One son, Delmar.
936. Zella A. Stalions, born Sept. 14, 1889; married Oct. 19, 1920, Forest Wood.
937. Ralph T. Stalions, born Jan. 13, 1891; married Oct. 3, 1923, Minnie Hammer.
938. Virgil Stalions, born Dec. 8, 1892; married Oct. 5, 1913, Ivy Seibert. Children (Stalions):
    1. Iris.
    2. Glen.
    3. Esther Jane.
    4. Kathleen.
939. James B. Stalions, born Jan. 9, 1895; deceased; married Sept. 13, 1920, Blanche Osmond, who died Sept. 1, 1921.
940. William Orville Stalions, born July 4, 1899; died Nov. 5, 1915.
941. Theodore Stalions, born Dec. 25, 1902.
942. Marie Stalions, born Nov. 5, 1905; married May 8, 1926, William F. McManaman.

680. JENNIE GARDNER (Benjamin H., 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Carbondale, Pa., October 12, 1871; married February 24, 1892, John Joseph O'Boyle, who was born October 15, 1868 and died July 7, 1933. He was a son of James Francis and Elizabeth (Early) O'Boyle.

Mrs. O'Boyle was educated at St. Rose Convent, Carbondale, Pa. She was a member of the Women's Board of Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, 1915-1926; was appointed on the first Board of Trustees, Mother's Assistance Fund, Lackawanna County, Pa., by Governor Brumbaugh in 1916 and re-appointed by Governor Pinchot 1923-1929, being treasurer of the Board 1916-1929. She is a Charter Member of Carbondale Chapter, American Red Cross and its Production Chairman and member of the Advisory Board since 1921. She organized the Carbondale Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, being its Chairman 1920-1924 and is now (1931) its Honorary President. She is a member of Scranton City Chapter, D. A. R., and of the National Society Magna Charta Dames. Residence, 19 River St., Carbondale, Pa.

Children of John J. and Jennie (Gardner) O'Boyle:

943. Frank O'Boyle, born Jan. 11 and died Jan. 14, 1893.
944. Gardner James O'Boyle, born July 5, 1894; married June 27, 1922, Justina L. (b. Jan. 14, 1895), dau. of John J. and Sarah Ann (Gillen) Monahan. He is a lawyer. Res. Washington, D. C. Children (O'Boyle):
    1. Jane Marie, b. at Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 30, 1925. Hereditary Member Magna Charta Dames in right of her grandmother, Jennie (Gardner) O'Boyle.
    2. Justine, b. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1927.
    3. Joan, b. at Washington, D. C., July 27, 1929.
    4. Gardner J., Jr., b. at Washington, D. C., March 8, 1931.
    5. Janet Anne, b. at Washington, D. C., July 23, 1933.
945. Francis O'Boyle, born Feb. 22 and died May 2, 1898.
946. Florence O'Boyle, twin of No. 945, died Jan. 21, 1904.
947. John Joseph O'Boyle, born March 2, 1905; died June 2, 1923. He was a young man of brilliant promise.

681. ALBERT C. LEE (Amanda Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born February 15, 1859; died April 10, 1924; married October 1, 1878,

Jennie Thorne, who was born July 23, 1858. She is a daughter of William and Lydia A. (Clark) Thorne. Machinist. Residence, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Albert C. and Jennie (Thorne) Lee:

948. Charles Archie Lee, born July 5, 1879; married Oct. 17, 1908, Olie (b. Aug. 16, 1884), dau. of Zachariah and Ida (Ball) Quick. Res., Carbondale, Pa.

949. Claude W. Lee, born Nov. 25, 1880; married Jan. 21, 1903, Ida (b. Jan. 5, 1883), dau. of Oliver and Flora (St. John) Freer. Res. Ararat, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Children (Lee):
   1. Mildred A., b. Oct. 30, 1904.
   2. Albert C., b. Feb. 16, 1905.
   3. Ralph R., b. Jan. 25, 1907.

950. Ralph R. Lee, born Sept. 20, 1882; died April 17, 1885.

951. Olie Horton Lee, born Feb. 12, 1885; married May 25, 1905, Emma M. Barrett.

952. Maude E. Lee, born April 4, 1887; married Oct. 15, 1908, Robert G. (b. April 27, 1886), son of Alexander W. and Lodusky K. (Geer) Shaw. Res., Portsmouth, Va. Children (Shaw):
   1. Elenor M., b. March 23, 1910.
   2. Robert G., b. June 28, 1911.
   3. Donald A., b. April 3, 1913.
   4. Arthur L., b. Aug. 22, 1915; died Jan. 31, 1919.
   5. Lewis W., b. March 20, 1917; d. March 17, 1918.
   6. Lockburn L., b. June 11, 1919.
   7. Ethel L., b. and d. Nov. 21, 1924.

953. Richard F. Lee, born May 19, 1889; died April 25, 1894.

954. Benjamin H. Lee, born April 8, 1891; married June 28, 1909, Hannah (b. Jan. 1, 1888), dau. of William F. and Amelia (Hofferd) Stanton. Child (Lee):
   1. Olie, b. March 30, 1910.

955. Jennie M. Lee, born March 26, 1893; married June 8, 1915, Raymon (b. May 2, 1894), son of William and Sarah (Jones) Lewis. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (Lee):
   1. William C., b. Dec. 9, 1915.
   2. John R., b. July 15, 1917.
   3. Eleanor T., b. Oct. 5, 1919.

956. Raymond A. Lee, born Jan. 12, 1895; married Aug. 22, 1914, Guila (b. April 23, 1898), dau. of William L. and Harriett (Weed) Swackhammer. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (Lee):
   1. Donald W., b. June 8, 1915.
   2. Frances L., b. Sept. 10, 1917.
   3. Leroy R., b. Oct. 12, 1924.

957. Ruth E. Lee, born March 14, 1896; married Nov. 23, 1914, Floyd (b. April 11, 1894), son of William T. and Sarah (Williams) Daley. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (Daley):
   1. Floyd W., b. June 12, 1917.
   2. Harold E., b. Jan. 13, 1921.

958. Eldereda L. Lee, born Oct. 16, 1898; married April 25, 1915, William (b. April 26, 1891), son of Henry and Mary (Pembridge) Ovens. Res., Jermyn, Pa. Children (Ovens):
   1. Floyd C., b. April 16, 1916.
   2. Myrtle M., b. Oct. 7, 1917.
   3. Charldine B., b. Feb. 2, 1921.

959. Paul G. Lee, born Sept. 18 and died Oct. 7, 1899.

960. Harold W. Lee, born Jan. 14, 1902; married May 13, 1924, Etta E. (b. March 8, 1906), dau. of Joseph W. and Lucy (Clemo) Jay. Child (Lee):
   1. Alberta J., b. Sept. 3, 1925.

682. MARY PHILENA LEE (Amanda Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born February 23, 1861; died October 20, 1903; married September 26, 1882, Samuel Breese, who was born December 6, 1861 and died October 23, 1899. He was a son of Isaac and Margaret (Owens) Breese.

Children of Samuel and Mary P. (Lee) Breese:

961. Lelia Breese, born Feb. 18, 1884; married June 19, 1900, William M. (b. March 4, 1872), son of Michael M. and Winefred (Loftus) Duffy. Railroad conductor. Res., Scranton, Pa. Children (Duffy):
   1. Walter W., b. Jan. 15, 1905.
   2. Philena M., b. Sept. 8, 1906.
   3. Winifred M., b. Nov. 4, 1912.

962. Lewis D. Breese, born Dec. 25, 1886; died July 2, 1914; married June 5, 1913, Bessie (b. Oct. 8, 1890), dau. of B. L. Towsley. Child (Breese):
   1. Lois, b. July 6, 1914.

683. HORTON ANDERSON LEE (Amanda Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born October 14, 1862; married November 12, 1893, Julia Agnes O'Brien, who was born August 9, 1868. She is a daughter of Lawrence and Mary L. (Shelly) O'Brien. Residence, Sidney, N. Y.

Children of Horton A. and Julia A. (O'Brien) Lee:

963. Everett Anderson Lee, born Feb. 4, 1895; married Dec. 30, 1920, Helene M. (b. Nov. 11, 1897), dau. of Lewis G. and Emma E. Soden. Jobber in Pocket Billiard Tables and Billiard and Bowling Supplies. Res., Sidney, N. Y.

964. Glenn Alfred Lee, born Nov. 8, 1897; married July 1, 1922, Lillian Mae (b. in 1899), dau. of Franklin and Fannie (Page) Rought.

687. NATHANIEL GARDNER LEE (Henrietta Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born March 24, 1860; married May 10, 1885, Elizabeth Ann Breese, who was born November 3, 1863. She is a daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Owens) Breese. Residence, Uniondale, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children of Nathaniel G. and Elizabeth A. (Breese) Lee:

965. Rexford A. Lee, born May 11, 1886; died March 17, 1887.

966. Raymond I. Lee, born Dec. 4, 1887; married Dec. 6, 1911, Freda M. (b. Aug. 10, 1891), dau. of John and Minnie (Lowry) Peil. Children (Lee):
   1. Mark R., b. April 7, 1913.
   2. Esther M., b. May 18, 1916; d. Oct. 7, 1919.
   3. Howard M., b. April 30, 1920.
   4. Clarence I., b. Nov. 20, 1921.

967. Reginald Lee, born July 23 and died Aug. 1, 1889.

968. Ralph E. Lee, born Nov. 19, 1890; married March 10, 1920, Eunice (b. Sept. 12, 1890), dau. of Thomas and Charlotte (Price) Powell. Child (Lee): Everett K., born Sept. 7, 1920. He was inducted into the U. S. Army at Montrose, Pa., Nov. 1, 1917, and honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 30, 1919. He trained as private with Co. E, 314th Inf., at Camp Meade, Maryland, until March 4, 1918, when he was transferred to the Machine Gun Co., 314th Inf., 79th Div., of which he was Corporal. He sailed for France, July 8, 1918 and took part in the following engagements, skirmishes and battles: Sector 304 Defensive, Sept. 13 to 25; Meuse Argonne Offensive, Sept. 26 to 30; Reserve Troyon Sector, Oct. 8 to 20; Reserve Grande Montagne, Oct. 31 to Nov. 11, all in 1918. He was wounded by shrapnel in the right leg when near Nantollios, Argonne Forest and sent to "First Aid." He has been granted a Victory Medal with two Battle Clasps.

969. Rhena H. Lee, born May 3, 1893.

970. Margaret M. Lee, born May 7, 1895; married (1) Sept. 15, 1911, LeRoy (b. Sept. 8, 1889; d. Jan. 29, 1920), son of Thomas J. and Mary A. (Roberts) Owens; married (2) Nov. 15, 1921, Charles Fisher. Children (Owens):
   1. Elmer N., b. Nov. 26, 1912.
   2. Willard K., b. Aug. 10, 1914.
   3. Amy E., b. Jan. 10, 1916.

Child (Fisher):

1. Clyde R., b. Aug. 7, 1922.

971. Gardner E. Lee, born Oct. 21, 1899; died Dec. 12, 1919.

972. Paul Eldred Lee, born April 30, 1911.

689. MYRTLE BELLE LEE (Henrietta Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born December 28, 1864; married May 2, 1888, John Carlson, who was born in Denmark, April 2, 1866. He is a son of Christian and Christina (Yansen) Carlson. He came to America with his parents when a small boy and lived in northeastern Pennsylvania until after his marriage. Residence, Union, N. Y.

Children of John and Myrtle B. (Lee) Carlson:

973. Verna Carlson, born Feb. 7, 1889; married Dec. 23, 1907, Howard T. (b. Aug. 26, 1888), son of John D. and Elizabeth (Hill) Jones. Children (Jones):
   1. Edith Verna, b. Oct. 13, 1908.
   2. Gilbert Carlson, b. April 22, 1911.
   3. Robert Paul, b. May 15, 1922.

974. Estella Carlson, born Oct. 6, 1894; married (1) May 13, 1914, John F. (b. April 14, 1894; d. May 31, 1921), son of Andrew and Winifred (Judge) Teeple; married (2) Feb. 24, 1922, Ivan M. (b. Oct. 14, 1901), son of Edward Townley and Lefa May (Felt) Ford. Children (Teeple):
   1. Andrew John, b. July 29, 1915.
   2. Winifred Myrtle, b. Dec. 11, 1917.
   3. John Francis, b. Feb. 3, 1921.

975. Corrinne Carlson, born June 8, 1902; married Aug. 14, 1918, Fay (b. Dec. 8, 1899), son of John and Minnie (Barker) Powers. Children (Powers):
   1. Charles, b. and d. Feb. 23, 1919.
   2. Dorothy, b. Oct. 7, 1921.

976. Alice Carlson, born July 30, 1904; married June 4, 1919, Doyle Tredo (b. Jan. 6, 1903). His parents are natives of France. Children (Tredo):
   1. Doyle, b. Feb. 5, 1921.
   2. Betty, b. Feb. 25 and d. Feb. 28, 1923.

977. Norbert Carlson, born April 14, 1907.

690. PHILO CLAUDE LEE (Henrietta Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born November 4, 1871; married (1) August 14, 1897, Margaret Reese, who was born June 19, 1875 and died November 8, 1913. She was a daughter of Henry and Ann (Hopkins) Reese. He married (2) September 17, 1917, Thresia M. (Ackerman) Marsh, who was born April 6, 1872. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Balduff) Ackerman. Residence, Union Center, N. Y.

Children of Philo C. and Margaret (Reese) Lee:

978. Alson Reese Lee, born July 18, 1899; married Oct. 21, 1922, Mattie Leona (b. Feb. 4, 1902), dau. of Louis Burton and Elizabeth Isabella (Button) Johnson.

979. Maynard Alfonzo Lee, born June 4, 1903; married Dec. 18, 1921, Dorothy (b. Dec. 13, 1903), dau. of Hiram and Lena (Quick) Mathewson.

980. Sadie Lee, born June 12, 1909; died Sept. 7, 1910.

692. BENJAMIN RIVENBURG (Frances M. Gardner, 8; Nathaniel, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born November 2, 1870; died June 29, 1910; married May 2, 1892, Lizzie Potter, who was born in September 1877. She is a daughter of Joel and Adeline (Keesler) Potter.

Children of Benjamin and Lizzie (Potter) Rivenburg:

981. Helen Rivenburg, born June 15, 1895; died May 27, 1925; married (1) Nov. 24, 1914, William, son of William Jenkins; married (2) in Nov. 1922, Herman Garrison (b. in 1895). Child (Jenkins):
   1. Frederick, b. Aug. 11, 1915.

982. Frederick Harold Rivenburg, born May 31, 1897; married April 11, 1922, Verena (b. Oct. 7, 1900), dau. of David and Ida E. (Harford) Potter. (See No. 587.) He enlisted June 19, 1918, in the U. S. N. R. F. and served on the armored Cruiser, U. S. S. Frederick, one trip on Convoy duty and five trips on Transport duty to Brest, France; discharged Sept. 30, 1921. Child (Rivenburg):
   1. Jean Alma, b. Dec. 12, 1922.

695. ESTHER ANNE SILVIUS (Lovisa Gardner, 8; John, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Scott, Lackawanna County, Pa., January 4, 1855; married at Blakely, Pa., December 25, 1873, Silas B. Hills, who was born November 24, 1847; deceased. He was a son of Nathaniel B. and Harriet F. (Harrington) Hills. She resides at Jermyn, Pa.

Children of Silas B. and Esther Anne (Silvius) Hills:

983. Mary Hills, born in 1874; died Sept. 30, 1879.

984. Grace Hills, born Feb. 17, 1876; died Aug. 13, 1877.

985. Jessie Hills, born Feb. 7, 1878; died Oct. 7, 1879.

986. Myra Hills, born July 2, 1881; married Oct. 25, 1906, Walter Jermyn (b. Jan. 31, 1877), son of Henry and Alvina (Miller) Niemeyer. Res., 106 Brooke St., Dunmore, Pa. Children (Niemeyer):
   1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1912.
   2. Esther Frances, b. Aug. 8, 1916.
   3. James Walter, b. July 21, 1921.

987. Bessie Hills, born June 29, 1883.

988. Frances Hills, born May 20, 1886; died May 11, 1887.

989. Stanley S. Hills, born Nov. 2, 1888; married Oct. 15, 1916, Hilda (b. Nov. 18, 1890), dau. of Ernest and Louise C. (Tschaggeny) Schubert. Res., York, Pa. Child (Hills):
   1. Ralph Ernest, b. Sept. 1, 1921.

990. Helen Hills, born Jan. 20, 1891.

697. SUSAN GENEVIEVE SILVIUS (Lovisa Gardner, 8; John, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born May 25, 1860; married October 25, 1878, Orren Philander Vail, who was born August 14, 1852 and died October 27, 1904. He was a son of Philander and Mary (Horn) Vail. She resides at 2094 North Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Children of Orren P. and Susan G. (Silvius) Vail:

991. Burr De Forest Vail, born Aug. 31, 1879; married July 16, 1907, Clara Edith (born June 19, 1880), daughter of Charles Everet and Clara (Taylor) Baker. Graduated 1905, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; School Principal and Life Insurance agent. Res. Yonkers, N. Y. Children (Vail):
   1. John Stuart, b. June 5, 1908.
   2. Charles Oren, b. Dec. 12, 1909.
   3. Catherine Louise, b. May 5, 1911.
   4. Burr De Forest, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1913.
   5. Edith Genevieve, b. Jan. 17, 1921.

992. Mildred Evelyn Vail, born March 24, 1892.

708. JESSE H. WILLIAMS (Emma Gardner, 8; Alison, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born December 17, 1869; married January 22, 1890, Maggie May Lee (No.

686), who was born March 4, 1872. She is a daughter of Charles Henry and Amanda (Gardner) Lee. Foreman of the Construction work of the Telegraph Department, Delaware & Hudson Co. Residence, Carbondale, Pa.

Children of Jesse H. and Maggie M. (Lee) Williams, all born at Carbondale, Pa.:

993. Rexford Claud Williams, born Jan. 30, 1892; married June 7, 1916, Mary A. (b. March 16, 1893), dau. of Henry and Mary (Ritsch) Smith. He was a private, First Class, Co. H, 13th Regt. Pa. Inf., Nat. Guard, from Dec. 13, 1915 to June 9, 1917, and saw service on the Mexican border during the winter of 1916-17. Business, restaurant. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Child (Williams):
    1. Dorothy Emma, b. March 9, 1919.

994. Natalie Amanda Williams, born July 8, 1895; married Stephen Martin Downey.

995. Robert Lee Williams, born March 13, 1902; married June 28, 1924, Eda J., dau. of William F. and Mary (Rega) Krausse. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy, March 15, 1919 and served four years. Was with the Atlantic Fleet six months on a submarine destroyer; with the Pacific Fleet six months; with the Asiatic Fleet the second year; on a patrol boat in China the third and fourth years. He was on boats "Dent," "Greer," "Huron," and "Pampanga." Res., Carbondale, Pa. Child (Williams):
    1. Robert Lee, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1925.

996. Margaret Emma Williams, born Aug. 17, 1914.

717. HORTON JESSE GARDNER (Stephen Lucas, 8; Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Fell Township, Luzerne (now Lacka.) County, Pa., February 17, 1864; died at Carbondale, Pa., February 7, 1927; married November 5, 1885, Eva L. Forsythe, who was born February 5, 1864. She is a daughter of Lee and Mary A. (Brundage) Forsythe. He was a retail meat dealer. Residence, Carbondale, Pa.

Child of Horton J. and Eva L. (Forsythe) Gardner:

997. Stephen Lucas Gardner, born Oct. 7, 1895; married April 29, 1914, Mary P. (born Jan. 7, 1895), daughter of Ulysses G. and Dora (Maines) Carpenter. Res., Carbondale, Pa. Children (Gardner):
    1. Evelyn Dorothy, b. Dec. 10, 1914.
    2. Marion Lucy, b. Nov. 27, 1921.
    3. Horton Jesse, b. Aug. 25, 1923; d. Dec. 20, 1927.

718. WALTER ABNER GARDNER (Jesse Albert, 8; Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., February 23, 1874; married December 20, 1894, Anna Mahala Peirce, who was born December 29, 1877. She is a daughter of Melvin and Tamar (Cobb) Peirce. Farmer; residence, Greenfield Township, Pa.

Children of Walter A. and Anna A. (Peirce) Gardner:

998. Leon Jesse Gardner, born March 11, 1896; married Sept. 28, 1917, Jessie Beatrice (b. April 17, 1892), dau. of George and Lizzie Jane (Henderson) Holt. Farmer; res., Carbondale, Pa. R. F. D. Children (Gardner):
    1. Joseph Irving, b. March 27, 1920.
    2. Corinn Isabella, b. May 31, 1921.

999. Vina Isabell Gardner, born Aug. 3, 1897; died in May 1927; married March 31, 1916, Earl Edwin (b. April 1, 1895), son of Lewis and Gertie (Taylor) White. Res., Greenfield Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children (White):
    1. Eloise Marie, b. June 29, 1917.
    2. Annabel Gertrude, b. Oct. 16, 1921.

720. FRANK RAYMOND GARDNER (Jesse Albert, 8; Horton, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born in Greenfield, Lackawanna County, Pa., April 20, 1879;

married September 8, 1897, Tempie Peirce, who was born June 18, 1879 and died in June 1924. She was a daughter of Melvin and Tamar (Cobb) Peirce. Farmer. Residence, Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa.

Children of Frank R. and Tempie (Peirce) Gardner:

1000. Bessie May Gardner, born April 10, 1898; married March 23, 1916, Thomas Jones. Divorced in 1922. Child (Jones):
   1. Donald Frank.

1001. Raymond Frank Gardner, born May 18, 1901; married May 5, 1920, Mae (born Oct. 22, 1900), daughter of Herbert and Mable (Doud) Arnold. Child (Gardner):
   1. Melverne Raymond, b. April 13, 1921.

1002. Josephine Ellen Gardner, born Feb. 13, 1905; married Nov. 25, 1925, Clifford Reynolds of Uniondale, Pa.

1003. Jesse John Gardner, born July 14, 1908.

735. CHARLES WOOD (Mary A. Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at North Eaton, Wyoming County, Pa., June 9, 1841; died at Philadelphia, Pa., January 13, 1915; married in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, October 16, 1865, Mary Ann Maloney, who was born at Philadelphia, December 23, 1846; living there in 1923. She is a daughter of John and Abbie Maloney. Carpenter; residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of Charles and Mary A. (Maloney) Wood, all born at Philadelphia, Pa.:

1004. Sophia Wood, born Dec. 4, 1866; married June 9, 1883, John F. (b. June 9, 1863), son of John F. and Elizabeth (McCuhe) Thompson. Steam fitter; res., McKinley, Montgomery Co., Pa. Children (Thompson):
   1. John, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1884; mar. Sept. 2, 1910, Agnes (b. July 19, 1891), dau. of Howard and Mary (Mich) Kohl. Steamfitter. Child (Thompson): Edith, b. Nov. 8, 1911.
   2. William S., b. Jan. 3, 1887; mar. Sept. 18, 1909, Lena (b. Sept. 25, 1883), dau. of John Conrad and Ida (Hirstch) Snyder. Res., Philadelphia. Child (Thompson): Lizzie, b. Jan. 1919.
   3. Elizabeth S., b. May 1, 1889.
   4. Ulysses, b. Jan. 3, 1896; d. Feb. 11, 1911.

1005. Lizzie Wood, born Feb. 14, 1869; married Feb. 15, 1898, William J. (b. Sept. 28, 1868), son of William and Margaret (Scott) Scott. Member Blue Lodge and Chapter Masonic Order. Res., Philadelphia, Children (Scott):
   1. William, b. Dec. 7, 1900.
   2. Edith, b. Sept. 10, 1903.

1006. Ella M. Wood, born April 30, 1872; died Jan. 12, 1877.

1007. Charles Wesley Wood, born June 30, 1877; married June 18, 1902, Mary (b. July 10, 1876), dau. of John P. (native of Manchester, Eng.) and Mary Catherine (Lee) Wood, and granddaughter of Chester Sperry Lee, a Union soldier killed at Chancellorsville during the Civil War. Business, steam and hot water heating. Member Masonic order and Knight Templar. Res. (1924), Philadelphia, Pa. Children (Wood):
   1. Charles Wesley, Jr., b. July 30, 1903.
   2. Grace Catharine, b. Aug. 12, 1916.

1008. May Wood, born April 24, 1881; married March 8, 1902, Robert (b. Dec. 15, 1882), son of Edgar A. and Ellen A. (Sponheimer) Horn. Optometrist and Optician; res., Philadelphia, Pa. Children (Horn):
   1. Raymond Edgar.
   2. Helen, b. Nov. 12, 1912.

1009. John Howard Wood, born Dec. 23, 1883; married June 28, 1905, Sadie Kennedy. Child (Wood):
   1. Howard Kennedy, b. Dec. 5, 1910.

739. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN LEIGHTON (Ruth Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., August 16, 1849; died at

Chicago, Ill., January 17, 1915; married at Hudson, N. Y., July 26, 1875, Gertrude Amelia Schofield, who was born at Stamford, Conn., January 22, 1848 and died at Chicago, November 11, 1914. She was a daughter of Schofield and Cordelia (Ingersoll) Schofield. He graduated from Yale University, 1874; a brilliant scholar, specializing in Latin, Greek and mathematics; successful teacher in public and private schools.

Children of Theodore F. and Gertrude A. (Schofield) Leighton:

1010. Hugh Guthrie Leighton, born at Jewett, N. Y., June 25, 1877; died at Chicago, Ill., March 1, 1903. Graduated Chicago University; member Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1011. Kenneth McLeod Leighton, born at Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 8, 1880; married at Big Creek, O., Nov. 20, 1918, Emma Estella Gatewood, of Crown City, O., a graduate nurse. Residence, Columbus, O.

1012. Ruth Gardner Leighton, born at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 6, 1883; died at Yonkers, N. Y., March 14, 1885.

1013. Cordelia Ingersoll Leighton, twin of No. 1012; died at birth.

1014. Alden Flagg Leighton, born at Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1885; died there, Feb. 10, 1885.

1015. Helen Constance Leighton, born at Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1886.

746. JAMES GARDNER LEIGHTON (Phoebe Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., April 2, 1855; died there, January 11, 1926; married (1) at Spring Hill, Bradford County, Pa., June 16, 1881, Maria A. Ackley, who was born at Spring Hill, July 10, 1856 and died at Tunkhannock, March 5, 1908. She was a daughter of Alfred and Margaret (Lacey) Ackley. He married (2) at Lemon, Wyoming County, Pa., September 6, 1911, Virginia Loomis, who was born at Springville, Pa., February 22, 1860; living, 1929. She is a daughter of Horatio Porter, 3rd, and Hannah M. (Sheldon) Loomis. She is a graduate nurse. He graduated from Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Merchant and truck farmer. Elder in the Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church and clerk of the Session. Residence, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Children of James G. and Maria A. (Ackley) Leighton, all born at Tunkhannock, Pa.:

1016. Bessie June Leighton, born June 25, 1882; married June 25, 1904, Clinton Cyrus (b. at Weaverville, Northampton County, Pa., Jan. 19, 1877), son of George and Sarah Louise (Brown) Scheffy. She a graduate of Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa., in 1900; he of Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa., in 1897, of Perkiomen Seminary, 1899, of Harvard University, 1903; member Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter, Mass.; teacher of English in the English High School, Boston, Mass. Res., West Mansfield, Mass. Children (Scheffy):
   1. Carl, b. at Andover, Mass., Nov. 10, 1905.
   2. Luther, b. at West Mansfield, April 8, 1914.
   3. Hubert, b. at West Mansfield, July 25, 1915.

1017. Marian Ackley Leighton, born Dec. 10, 1883; married Isaac Thompson Kepperly. Res., St. Paul, Minn. Children (Kepperly):
   1. Samuel.
   2. Margaret.

1018. Frank Thomson Leighton (Captain, U. S. N.), born Sept. 2, 1885; married Elizabeth Roby Ohler.

1019. Edith Leighton, born June 15, 1887; died April 6, 1889.

1020. James Herbert Leighton, born April 15, 1890; died Feb. 22, 1935; married Margaret Jane Carver.

1021. Bruce Gardner Leighton (Lieut. Comm., U. S. N.), born June 18, 1892; married Ethel Ruth Major.

1022. Delmar Leighton, born March 13, 1897; married Isabella Carr Thompson.

1023. Richard Arthur Leighton, born Nov. 26, 1900; married at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1924, Dorothy Ong of Pontiac, Ill. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and Columbia University. At 17 years of age, volunteered for service in the World War and was attached to the 175th Co., U. S. Marines, 14th Regt.

747. JENNIE LEIGHTON (Phoebe Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 14, 1857; died there, August 19, 1926; married there, October 26, 1881, Frank Hastings Hamilton Thomson, who was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 29, 1853 and died at Northumberland, Pa., July 29, 1884. He was a son of Dr. William David and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Thomson. He was a musician and a composer of music.

Child of Frank H. H. and Jennie (Leighton) Thomson:

1024. Ruth Guthrie Thomson, born at Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 20, 1882; married (1) there Oct. 24, 1901, John Ward (b. at Tunkhannock May 28, 1863; d. at Paterson, N. J., July 22, 1926), son of William Baldwin and Cynthia (Ward) Harding. He graduated from Princeton University in 1886 and was admitted to the Bar of Passaic County, N. J., in 1889; he was a partner of John W. Griggs, former governor of New Jersey and former Att'y-General of the U. S. The Contributors' Column (The Bookman, Aug. 1925) says Mrs. Harding is "a poet and essayist who learned her craft under Ambrose Bierce." She is a magazine writer; author of a volume of poems, "A Lark Went Singing" (1916); member Poetry Society of America, Theatre Club of New York, Society of the Libra of Rollins College, Florida, Allied Arts of Central Florida. She was a lecturer (1931-32) on the Theory of Rhythm, at the Experiential College Groups (headed by Marion Coats Graves, first president of Sarah Lawrence College) in New York City. She married (2) at Palo Alto, Calif., Aug. 24, 1931, Richard Burton (b. Hartford, Conn., March 14, 1861), son of Rev. Nathaniel Judson and Rachel (Chase) Burton. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1883; Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, 1888; L.H.D. Trinity and University Southern California; taught Old English, Johns Hopkins, 1888; managing editor "The Churchman," N. Y. 1888-89; literary editor Hartford Courant, 1890-97; associate editor Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature 1897-99; head of English Department, University Minnesota, 1898-1902; editor Lothrop Pub. Co., Boston, 1902-04; professorial lecturer on Literature, Columbia University, 1921-33; lecturer Sarah Lawrence College, 1928-31; professor of literature at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., since 1933. Member National Institute Arts & Letters, Drama League of America (national pres. 1914-15); chairman Pulitzer Commission on Fiction, 1924-29; member Pulitzer Commission on Biography 1929-37; member Amherst, City, Century and Authors Clubs, New York; author of many volumes poems and essays, among them the famous "How To See a Play," published by Macmillan. Child (Harding):

1. Jean Guthrie, b. at Paterson, N. J., Jan. 27, 1903; mar. there (1) Oct. 22, 1921, Warren Ridgway (b. Jan. 14, 1891), son of Charles Ridgway and Caroline (Guppy) Smith. He graduated from Princeton in 1913. She mar. (2) Morris Franklin Birely, M.D. of Baltimore, Md., May 8, 1930. He is a son of Dr. Morris A. and Bertha (Bushey) Birely, and was graduated from Johns Hopkins Univ., and from the Medical Dept. of the Univ. of Maryland. Mrs. Birely is the author of several poems appearing in the Gabelle and Reynolds anthologies, among them "The Lee Statue at Gettysburg" and "Portrait." Child (Smith):
   i. Harding Warren, b. at Paterson, N. J., July 28, 1922. He is a student at the Pennington School for boys, Pennington, N. J.

751. MORTON ATLEE GARDNER (Peter Harris, M.D., 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Merryall, Bradford County, Pa., March 11, 1846; died at Montrose, Pa., March 1, 1924; married in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, Pa., June 10, 1873, Minnie M. Wells, who was born in Greenfield Township, August 29, 1848 and died at Clifford, Pa., December 13, 1920. She was a daughter of Hiram and Cynthia Jane (Johnson) Wells and granddaughter of Rev. William and Miriam (Holbert) Wells, pioneers of Clifford, Pa. He was a merchant and assistant Postmaster of Clifford

sixteen years; tax collector, and school director several terms. In 1882 he established the Clifford Agency for Life and Fire Insurance with offices at Clifford and Carbondale, Pa. Was living temporarily at Montrose at time of death.

Children of Morton A. and Minnie M. (Wells) Gardner:

1025. Ritchie Lisle Gardner, born at Clifford, Pa., Jan. 31, 1876; died there, Aug. 18, 1880.

1026. Willis Morton Gardner, M.D., born at Clifford, Pa., May 9, 1880; married (1) at Brooklyn, N. Y., in May 1916, Eva Bindrim (b. June 2, 1876). Divorced. Married (2) at New Orleans, La., Ann Louise (Lorson) Madera. He graduated Syracuse University, 1905; Long Island Medical College, 1908. Specializes in diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose. Child (Gardner): Gerard Willis (child of 1st wife), born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1917.

752. HELEN ADALINE GARDNER (Peter Harris, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Merryall, Bradford County, Pa., July 8, 1847; died at Montrose, Pa., December 8, 1926; married at Clifford, Pa., May 4, 1869, George Simpson, who was born at Sherbourne Hill, county Durham, England, August 13, 1841 and died at Montrose, Pa., September 1, 1925. He was a son of Robert and Jane (Morton) Simpson who emigrated to America in 1844. He enlisted as a private in the Union Army, August 13, 1862, in Co. B, 143rd Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., and was discharged June 12, 1865. He took part in the battles of Chancerlorsville and Gettysburg, the siege of Petersburg and the engagement at Hatches Run in February, 1865, where the regiment was nearly cut to pieces. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson resided at Dimock and Clifford, Susquehanna County, Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, and last at Montrose, all in Pennsylvania.

Children of George and Helen A. (Gardner) Simpson:

1027. Lena Adaline Simpson, born at Dimock, Pa., Feb. 16, 1870; died at Clifford, Pa., Oct. 13, 1884.

1028. Robert Harris Simpson, born at Clifford, Pa., Nov. 8, 1872; died suddenly at Columbus, O., May 18, 1933; married at Columbus, Sept. 8, 1898, Cora, dau. of Frederick and Flora May (Wylie) Coleman. He attended Bucknell University two years and graduated from Cornell University in Civil Engineering in 1896, and was with the Big Four R. R. eight years, being steadily promoted to responsible positions. In 1904 he left the railroad to become assistant to the City Engineer, Columbus, O., where he was successively in charge of sewerage and water-works; design and construction of grade-crossing elimination; in charge of plans and construction of Sciota River channel improvement to prevent a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1913; chief Engineer of Division of Engineering and Construction. In 1927 he was given the planning and construction of Port Columbus, one of the major air harbors of America. This was the greatest work of his professional life and gave him a national reputation. It is one of the most complete and important airports in the United States. In addition to his duties in Columbus he acted, from time to time, as consultant for other municipalities. He was the author of numerous papers and articles for Engineering and Municipal organizations and technical magazines, principally on street construction and airports of which he was recognized as an expert. He also lectured at many engineering schools including West Point and Annapolis. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; of the American Society of Municipal Engineers, being President of the Central Ohio section; of the Engineers Club of Columbus; of the City Officials Division of the American Road Builders Association of which he was Vice President for the Central Division; of the Metropolitan Columbus Commission, and of the University Club of Columbus. It was generally recognized that no one person had more to do with the material shaping of modern Columbus than Mr. Simpson, and after his demise these facts were set forth in strong terms by action of the City Council, by the newspapers, and by a memorial broadcast from Station WCAH, Columbus.

Jan. 15, 1936, one of the highest honors in the Engineering world came to him in the posthumous award of the Rudolph Hering Medal which is given to the author of a paper adjudged to contain the most valuable contribution to the advancement of the sanitary branch of the engineering profession.

1029. Frank Morton Simpson, born at Clifford, Pa., Nov. 8, 1872 (twin of No. 1028); married at Lewisburg, Pa., June 25, 1903, Mary Elizabeth (b. March 19, 1873; d. Feb. 12, 1937), daughter of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Geddes) Wilson. He graduated from Bucknell University in 1895 and was a graduate student, summer sessions, Cornell University, 1899 to 1904 inclusive; was teacher of science in preparatory schools and since 1903 has been head of the Physics Department, Bucknell University. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity; of the American Association for the advancement of Science; of the American Physical Society; a director of the Lewisburg Gas Co.; President of the Citizens Electric Co.; President of the Union Bank of Lewisburg; member of the Masonic Order, Williamsport, Pa., Consistory S. P. R. S., and of Charity Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 144, Lewisburg. Because of his keen interest in this Gardner genealogy, he is generously financing its publication. Residence, Lewisburg.

Mrs. Simpson graduated from Bucknell Seminary in 1895, and was a student for a time at the University of Michigan. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi; of Shikelimo Chapter, D. A. R., of Lewisburg, and was its Regent in 1914-15. Children (Simpson):

1. Geddes Wilson, b. Aug. 15, 1908; mar. at Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 21, 1933, Blanche May, dau. of William Francis Thomas. He is a B.Sc. Bucknell, 1929, and a M.A. Cornell 1931 and Ph.D. Cornell, 1934. He is assistant Director of Research Station, University of Maine. Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of Bucknell Univ. Children (Simpson):
   i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1936.
   ii. Frank Thomas, b. Feb. 28, 1937.
2. James Richardson, b. May 7, 1910; mar. at Lewisburg, Pa., Aug. 8, 1936, Helen Lee, dau. of William Alexander Hoffner, of Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Bucknell Univ., 1931, with degree of B.Sc., and from New York Univ., 1933, Master Business Administration.
3. Helen Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1917. Student (1937), Wilson College.

1030. Jennie A'Delphine Simpson, born at Clifford, Pa., Feb. 20, 1876; married at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 25, 1902, James Faurot (b. Jan. 10, 1876), son of Rufus Gregory and Mary (Faurot) Scott. She was educated at Bucknell Seminary, Lewisburg, Pa.; member Delta Delta Pi Sorority; charter member Montrose Chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Scott is a member of Warren Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 240, Montrose, Pa. Res. Montrose and Scranton, Pa. He is descended from George Gardiner, immigrant in the following line: George, 1; Benoni, 2; Stephen, 3; Stephen, 4; Lydia Gardner, 5 (No. 46, who mar. Judge John Jenkins, No. 38, a grandson of Stephen Gardner, 3); Benjamin Jenkins, 6; Elizabeth (Betsey) Jenkins, 7, who married Elder Davis Dimock of Montrose, Pa.; Sally Dimock, 8; who married Joseph Nehemiah Scott; Samuel Thomas Scott, 9, who married Sarah Gregory; Rufus Gregory Scott, 10, who married Mary Faurot; James Faurot Scott, 11, who married Jennie A'D. Simpson, 10th from Stephen Gardner, 3, and 12th from George Gardiner, immigrant.

754. EDWARD RICHARDSON GARDNER, M.D. (Peter Harris, M.D., 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pa., August 27, 1853; died at Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., November 3, 1936; married (1) at Clifford, February 21, 1888, Mamie Esther Bennett, who was born August 28, 1869 and died at Montrose, November 17, 1894. She was a daughter of B. Franklin and Julia (Doud) Bennett. He married (2) at Montrose, in April 1897, Mrs. Julia (Hill) Heath, who was born in 1867 and died in 1901. She was a daughter of George C. and Margaret (Dunmore) Hill of Montrose.

Dr. Gardner graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1882; was associated with his father in the practice of his profession at Clifford until 1888, when he settled in Montrose where he was active in his profession until his death. He became a member of the Susquehanna County Medical Society in 1882, being Vice President in 1888, President in 1889, Treasurer 1890 to 1900, Secretary 1900 to 1919 when he was made Secre-

tary-Treasurer, an office he held until his death. He was a member of the State Medical Society and was many times a delegate to its meetings and also to the meetings of the American Medical Association. He had held membership on the Board of Pension Examiners since 1924. In 1919 he purchased the Independent Republican and in 1926 the Montrose Democrat, both weekly papers of Montrose, and forming a corporation under the name "The Montrose Publishing Company," of which he was President, merged the papers under the name "The Montrose Independent." He was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Susquehanna County Good Roads Association, in 1920, which has been active in securing for the county its many miles of hard-surfaced roads.

In civic affairs he has held the office of School Director for Montrose Borough and at the time of his death was serving his second consecutive term as Burgess. He was a member of the Montrose Presbyterian Church; of the Rotary Club of which he served one term as President; and of The Men's Community Club, an organization covering the county. April 12, 1932, the county Medical Society in collaboration with the Rotary Club gave a luncheon in his honor at the Montrose Inn, to celebrate his fiftieth year of active practice in his profession. July 9, 1936, the Fourth Councilor District of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, presented to him a testimonial as follows: "To Edward R. Gardner in recognition of 54 years of medical service faithfully performed to his community in the traditional ideals of the Medical Profession." At the time of his death he had practiced his profession longer than any other physician then living in Susquehanna County.

Children of Edward R. and Mamie E. (Bennett) Gardner:

1031. Frank Harris Gardner, M.D. (Lieutenant), born at Montrose, Pa., Aug. 31, 1889; died at New York City, Feb. 24, 1918; married at Montrose, Sept. 22, 1917, Lillian May, daughter of DeWitt and Alice (Quick) Titsworth. He was educated at the Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill.; Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.; graduated from the Ithaca (N. Y.) High School in 1909; attended Cornell University three years; graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1916; received commission of First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Aug. 1, 1917 and assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. In Jan. 1918, he was ill in camp with bronchial pneumonia and when scarcely convalescent was transferred to the Government Reservation at Hoboken, N. J., where he had a relapse of the pneumonia and died. Gardner-Warner Post, American Legion, Montrose, is named for him and another Montrose boy who died in the service.

1032. Braton Richardson Gardner (Lieutenant), born April 4, 1891; married Helen M. Mackey.

755. CLARA GARDNER (Peter H., M.D., 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Clifford, Pa., May 5, 1861; married there Dec. 29, 1885, Frank Seward Miller (No. 593), who was born at Clifford May 9, 1862 and died at Scranton, Pa., December 26, 1896. He was a son of Rev. Seward Eliakim and Effie Ann (Gardner) Miller. (See No. 348.)

Mrs. Miller specialized in piano, stuyding in Scranton, Pa., and Springfield, Mass., and was a teacher of piano in Montrose, Pa., from 1898 to 1917; was a member of the Montrose Monday Club and of the Montrose Matinee Musical Club of which she was president in 1910 and 1911; was a charter member of Scranton Chapter, D. A. R., from which she resigned to become a charter member of Montrose Chapter of which she was the first historian. She was appointed Susquehanna County Chairman, Woman Suffrage Association in August 1914 and resigned in October 1917. She has compiled a genealogy of the ancestors

and descendants of Caleb Richardson, Jr., a "Nine Partner" of Harford, Pa. This is typewritten and illustrated with many photographs and bound like a printed book. Copies are to be found in the Montrose Public Library, the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Library, New York City, and the Long Island Historical Library, Brooklyn, N. Y. She is the compiler and author of "The Ancestry of President Harding, and its relation to the Wyoming Valley and Clifford, Pa.," which was published in 1928 by the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She is the associate compiler with John M. Stanton of this genealogy of the Gardner family. She is a member of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society; of the Long Island Historical Society; of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston; of the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, and of the Susquehanna County Historical Society. She is also a member of the Magna Charta Dames. She removed from Montrose to New York City in 1917 and since 1920 has resided at Scarsdale, Westchester County, New York.

Mr. Miller graduated from the State Normal College, Millersville, Pa., in 1883; was Supervising Principal of Public Schools, Everett, Pa.; Principal of the Academic Department of Pierce College of Business, Philadelphia, Pa.; City Superintendent of Public Schools, Mahanoy City, Pa., two terms; admitted to the Bar of Lackwanna County, Pa., June 16, 1896. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the I. O. O. F.

Children of Frank Seward and Clara (Gardner) Miller:

1033. Helen A'Delphine Miller, born at Everett, Bedford Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1887; died at Clifford, Pa., Aug. 19, 1893.

1034. Edna Anne Miller, born at Everett, Pa., Jan. 24, 1888; married at Montrose, Pa., Oct. 16, 1913, Frank C. (b. Nov. 3, 1879), son of DeWitt and Hattie (Gunsaules) Newell. She graduated from Bucknell Seminary, Lewisburg, Pa., in 1908; from Domestic Science & Art Department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1910; was Director Domestic Science & Art, Y. W. C. A., Scranton, Pa., and in the Public Schools of Auburn, N. Y.; member of Delta Phi Sorority, and of Montrose Chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Newell is a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 431, F. & A. M., of which he was treasurer for twenty years; also member of Kelloggsville Lodge, No. 796, I. O. O. F. For many years he was manager of the office force of the International Harvester Co., Twine Mill, Auburn, until it was removed to Canada. Is now in business in Auburn and Syracuse. Res. Auburn, N. Y. Children (Newell):

1. John Gardner, b. Oct. 15, 1914.
2. Richard Miller, b. June 22, 1916.
3. Jean Richardson, b. May 8, 1918.

1035. Louise Adaline Miller, born at Chester, Pa., May 8, 1889; married in New York City, Dec. 21, 1912, Patrick William Robertson (b. at Rosefield Terrace, Portobello, near Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 14, 1881), son of Robert Dickson and Agnes (Young) Glover. Mrs. Glover graduated from Girton School for Girls, Winnetka, Ill., in 1907, and from Vassar College in 1911; member of Tau Chapter, Delta Delta, Delta; member Phi Beta Kappa, Vassar, 1911; of Montrose Chapter, D. A. R.; of the Scarsdale Woman's Club, in which she has held the offices of Chairman of Community Service, 1st Vice President and President of Scarsdale Woman's Club Publications, Inc., which publishes Weekly "The Scarsdale Inquirer," the leading newspaper of the community. She served several years as a member of the Scarsdale Town Council.

Mr. Glover was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Scotland; came to America in 1905; received degree of Certified Public Accountant from the regents of the University of the State of New York in 1910; connected with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., 120 Broadway, New York City, Accountants & Auditors, since 1907, and a member of the firm since 1917; became a citizen of the United States, Aug. 13, 1918. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, of which he has been member of the Council two terms of five years each, Vice President and member of the executive

committee several times. He is also a member of the National Asso. of Cost Accountants, and of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants of which he has been successively Director, Vice President and President. He is a member of St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York; of the Banker's and the Union League Clubs of New York City; of the Golf and Gun Clubs of Scarsdale; also of the Scarsdale Town Club of which he is President. Res. Old Orchard Lane, Scarsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y. Children (Glover):

1. Patricia Robertson, b. June 22, 1914. Graduate Master's School, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.; A. B. Vassar, 1936.
2. Lois Richardson, b. Jan. 5, 1919. Attended Master's School; student, 1936-7, Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1036. Edith Frances Miller, born at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Oct. 16, 1890; married at Montrose, Pa., July 2, 1917, David Carlyle (b. at Montrose, Pa., Oct. 13, 1890), a son of Hon. William D. B. and Emma (Lyon) Ainey. She graduated from the Montrose High School in 1909, and from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., in 1912, being a pupil of the eminent piano teacher, George Proctor. She is a member of Beta Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon, an honorary Music Sorority. Mr. Ainey graduated from Lehigh University, with degree of M.E., in 1915. Is a consulting engineer in Harrisburg, Pa.

760. CHARLES ADNA MILES, M.D. (C. Calista, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Waverly, Pa., July 15, 1852; died at Yonkers, N. Y., November 9, 1910; married at New Haven, Conn., December 27, 1876, Angeline Dutcher, who was born at New York City, September 27, 1853 and died at Yonkers, N. Y., June 19, 1904. She was a daughter of Josiah J. and Rachel (Mosher) Dutcher.

Dr. Miles graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876, and settled at Waverly, Pa., removing to Yonkers, N. Y., about 1880. He was coroner of Westchester County, N. Y., for nine years.

Children of Dr. Charles A. and Angeline (Dutcher) Miles:

1037. Edith Dutcher Miles, born at Waverly, Pa., Oct. 16, 1877; married at Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1902, Arthur James Blossom (born at Long Lake, Hamilton Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1876), son of Arthur FitzWilliam and Mary Jane (Bartoft) Tait. Mr. Tait is a Broker and commission merchant. Res. Yonkers, N. Y.

(Arthur FitzW. Tait was the well-known animal painter and a member of the National Academy. See Amer. Ency. of Biog.)

Children, born at Yonkers (Tait):

1. Arthur FitzWilliam, b. July 13, 1905. Graduated from the Riverdale School, Riverdale-on-the-Hudson; attended Harvard Univ. two years; member Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He married, June 6, 1934, Isabella, dau. of Thomas and Anna D. (Lomax) Hurst.
2. Elsbeth Gardiner, b. July 19, 1908; mar. Oct. 28, 1932, Frederick Williston, Jr., son of Frederick W. and Anne (Gilbert) Wright. She attended Skidmore College, Saratoga, N. Y., two years; graduated, May 29, 1929, from the Ballard School, N. Y. C., in Secretarial Course. Mr. Wright graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1931; now in business in Buffalo, N. Y. Children (Wright), both born in Buffalo, N. Y.:
   i. Elsbeth Gardiner, b. Aug. 6, 1934.
   ii. Frederick Williston, 3d, b. July 11, 1936. These children, through Mr. Wright, are tenth in direct descent from Roger Conant, first settler of Salem, Mass.
3. Natalie Marian, b. June 26, 1912; mar. April 2, 1937, Robert Davenport Bogert. She is a graduate of the Halsted School, Yonkers, N. Y.

1038. Charles Edward Miles, born July 12, 1880; married at New York City, April 23, 1917, Anna Grace O'Rourke, who died Dec. 29, 1923. Children (Miles):

1. Robert Chambers, b. Oct. 6, 1919.
2. Charles Edward, b. July 27, 1922.

798. ANDREW WARREN GARDNER (Eliphalet, 8; Joseph, 7; Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born September 9, 1855; died in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., June 29, 1925; married (1) October 24, 1880, Dora M. Green, who died Janu-

ary 15, 1890. She was a daughter of George W. and Alma (Card) Green. He married (2) June 13, 1890, Sarah H. Williams, who was born April 4, 1866, at Lathrop, Pa. He lived at Hopbottom, Pa. until 1917, when he removed to a farm in Bridgewater Township.

Children of Andrew W. and Dora M. (Green) Gardner:

1039. Clarence G. Gardner, born April 7, 1883; married Elizabeth Esther (b. at Inkerman, Pa., March 8, 1886), dau. of John and Fannie Douns. Res. (1925), Johnson City, N. Y. Children (Gardner):
   1. Warren Andrew, b. March 27, 1905.
   2. George Eliphalet, b. April 27, 1908; d. June 10, 1908.
   3. Arthur Robert, b. Jan. 2, 1910.
   4. William Jay, b. Nov. 19, 1911.

1040. Smith E. Gardner, born April 9, 1887; married at Binghamton, N. Y., April 23, 1914, Hazel (b. April 7, 1892), adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bailey of Kingsley, Pa. Res. (1925), Foster, Pa. Children (Gardner):
   1. Margaret Dora, b. Jan. 26, 1915.
   2. Irene Mabel, b. Feb. 2, 1916.
   3. Kenneth Andrew, b. Oct. 8, 1918.
   4. Isabel Grace, b. May 2, 1921.
   5. Elizabeth Jeanne, b. Feb. 11, 1924.

1041. Rose Gardner, married ——. Res. (1925), Nicholson, Pa.

800. GEORGE H. GARDNER (Eliphalet, 8; Joseph, 7; Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born March 23, 1868; married March 11, 1891, Hannah A. Yeomans, who was born at Brooklyn, Pa., August 25, 1869. She is a daughter of Joseph O. and Caroline (McKeeby) Yeomans. Farmer; residence, Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children of George H. and Hannah A. (Yeomans) Gardner, born at Brooklyn, Pa.:

1042. Oscar Eliphalet Gardner, born April 1, 1897; married June 22, 1917, Sarah Jane (b. May 28, 1899), dau. of Richard Reynolds. Children (Gardner):
   1. George Wesley, b. March 16, 1920.
   2. Reta Elizabeth, b. July 21, 1923.
   3. Leta May, twin of Reta E.

1043. Adah Caroline Gardner, born June 25, 1900.

801. FRANK S. GARDNER (Eliphalet, 8; Joseph, 7; Capt. John, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born June 17, 1871; died July 14, 1914; married at Dimock, Pa., August 20, 1898, by Rev. J. C. Madden, Maud I. Green, who was born March 1, 1881. She is a daughter of George W. and Alma (Card) Green. (Marriage License No. 128, recorded at Montrose, Pa.)

Children of Frank S. and Maud I. (Green) Gardner:

1044. Ralph H. Gardner, born June 17, 1899; married April 27, 1917, Mamie Reta (b. March 12, 1898), dau. of John and Helen (Hoagland) Boyle. Child (Gardner):
   1. Harold R., b. Oct. 14, 1917.

1045. David E. Gardner, born at Hopbottom, Pa., Oct. 8, 1907; adopted by John B. and Edna Greenleaf, of Perry, N. Y

1046. Helen Pauline Gardner, born March 12, 1912; living in 1925 with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, of Leicester, N. Y.

1047. Dorothy Maud Gardner, born July 4, 1914, at Nicholson, Pa.; adopted by John B. and Edna Greenleaf, of Perry, N. Y.

806. JOHN CHARLES HARRINGTON (Eunice Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born February 9, 1859; married (1) December 8,

1897, Nina Watrous, who died November 16, 1900. She was a daughter of Charles F. and Margaret (McDougall) Watrous. He married (2) February 17, 1914, Mrs. Frances (Crandall) Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y. He lived first in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., and was township Treasurer two years and clerk three years. Removed to Montrose, Pa., and was elected Councilman, February 20, 1900; re-elected four times without opposition, serving continuously 14 years; has been Burgess since 1920, being twice elected without opposition; member of Co. G, 13th Regt. Nat. Guard, Pa.; appointed Corporal May 5, 1892; company clerk two years; Duty Sergt. 1894; First Sergt. 1895; First Lieut. 1897. In the Spanish American War, he was mustered into the 13th Pa. Vol. Inf. as First Lieut.; served until March 11, 1899; elected Capt. of Co. G, 13th Regt. Nat. Guard, Pa., August 4, 1899; resigned commission January 28, 1902. He is President Board of Trustees, First Presbyterian Church, Montrose; member Montrose Rotary Club; member of Thomas H. Barber Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans. Dealer in farm machinery. Residence Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa.

Child of John C. and Nina (Watrous) Harrington:

1048. Bruce Watrous Harrington, born Aug. 17, 1898; accidentally killed at a Camp at Elk Lake, Pa., Aug. 7, 1912.

808. JAMES FREDERICK HARRINGTON (Eunice Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born April 21, 1866; married December 19, 1907, Fanny Comfort. She is a daughter of Frank and Mary (McCoy) Comfort. Business, real estate. Residence first at Taft, Fla., and was Mayor of the city; resides now (1928) Central City, Colo.

Children of James F. and Fanny (Comfort) Harrington:

1049. Eunice Mary Harrington, born Nov. 26, 1908.
1050. Nellie Harrington, born May 23, 1910.
1051. James Comfort, born Aug. 29, 1913.
1052. Frank Matthew Harrington, born Aug. 3, 1915.
1053. Flora Harrington, born March 22, 1917.
1054. Catharine Louise Harrington, born Jan. 12, 1920.
1055. Bessie Lee Harrington, born Aug. 10, 1922.

809. CHARLES SPENCER GARDNER (James S., 8; William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born December 6, 1870; married May 29, 1894, Grace Oakley. She is a daughter of Joseph and Hattie (Thomas) Oakley. He was for many years associate editor of The Montrose Democrat, a weekly newspaper now merged in The Montrose Independent. He is now retired. Residence, Montrose, Pa.

Children of Charles S. and Grace (Oakley) Gardner:

1056. Frances Marion Gardner, born Oct. 4, 1904; married Feb. 7, 1930, Orvis, son of Frank A. Carpenter, of Watertown, N. Y. She is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Crane Institute of Music. Before her marriage she was supervisor of music in the Public Schools of Monticello, N. Y. Mr. Carpenter is a graduate of Clarkson College. Child (Carpenter):
    1. Barbara, b. May 23, 1931.
1057. Paul John Gardner, born May 22, 1907; married Oct. 8, 1932, Martha Lou, daughter of Edwin Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a graduate of the Montrose High School and the

Pennsylvania Nautical School. Is now (1937) with the Pennsylvania Department of Highways as Superintendent of Highways of Huntingdon County. Children (Gardner):

1. Clark, b. Sept. 11, 1934.
2. Gail (daughter), b. July 18, 1936.

813. JOHN WALLACE YOUNG, 2d (Lydia A. Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montrose, Pa., September 1, 1888; married at New York City, May 28, 1914, Emma L. Webster, who was born at New York City, January 4, 1891. She is a daughter of Rev. George S. and Emma (Evans) Webster, D.D.

Mr. Young graduated from Yale University in 1912 and from the Columbia University Law School in 1914; was admitted to the Bar of New York, April 19, 1915, and from January 1, 1919 to May 1, 1929, was a member of the firm of Gordon, Weed and Young, New York City, and has since been a member of the firm of Gordon and Young, 233 Broadway, New York City. Residence, 215 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of John W. and Emma (Webster) Young:

1058. John Wallace Young, 3d, born at New York City, March 19, 1915.
1059. Lydia Young, born at New York City, Aug. 19, 1917; died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1923.
1060. George Webster Young, born at New York City, Nov. 4, 1919.
1061. Malcolm Young, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, 1924.

815. ELIZABETH GARDNER (Philo, 8; Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montrose, Pa., September 7, 1860; married at New Florence, Mo., Dec. 13, 1882, Alfred Devault, who was born at New Florence, April 19, 1842. He was a member of the Missouri State Legislature 1890-92. Residence, New Florence, Mo.

Children of Alfred and Elizabeth (Gardner) Devault, born at New Florence, Mo.:

1062. Angeline Devault, born Oct. 19, 1883; married at New Florence, Mo., Jan. 6, 1908, Moses G. Lavender (b. in Montgomery Co., Mo., Nov. 16, 1874). Res., New Florence. Child (Lavender):
    1. Alfred Harold, b. June 20, 1918.
1063. Katherine Devault, born Oct. 19, 1884; married at New Florence, Mo., Sept. 27, 1911, Howard Henry Nunnelly (b. in Callaway Co., Mo., Sept. 8, 1884). Child (Nunnelly):
    1. Devault H., b. at New Florence, Mo., Jan. 4, 1916.
1064. Alfred Devault, Jr., born Dec. 9, 1885; res. (1924), Holister, Calif.
1065. Lilian Devault, born June 10, 1887; res. (1924), New Florence.
1066. Herbert Harold Devault, born Sept. 19, 1888; married at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17, 1921, Grace (b. in Polk Co., Ia., Oct. 28, 1895), dau. of Thomas and Evelyn Gillfillan, of Warrenton, Mo.
1067. Edith Devault, born Feb. 10, 1890; res. (1924), New Florence, Mo.

816. ANGELINE GARDNER (Philo, 8; Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montrose, Pa., December 22, 1861; married at New Florence, Mo., October 4, 1882, William O. Pemberton, who was born at Lexington, Ky., December 3, 1847 and died at New Florence, February 4, 1923.

Children of William O. and Angeline (Gardner) Pemberton, born at New Florence, Mo.:

1068. Charles Lee Pemberton, born July 3, 1883; married at Montgomery City, Mo., June 23, 1908, Nena (b. near Danville, Mo., May 31, 1883), dau. of R. W. and Lovie Hopkins. Res., St. Louis, Mo.

1069. Susie Marie Pemberton, born July 19, 1884; married at New Florence, Mo., March 7, 1918, Addison (b. April 8, 1883), son of Judge Samuel and Alice Bishop of Montgomery City, Mo. Res., New Florence, Mo. Child (Bishop):
   1. Willma Pearl, b. May 15, 1921.

1070. Pryor Ralph Pemberton, born Dec. 23, 1885; married Oct. 16, 1907, at Pendleton, Warren Co., Mo., Maud (b. in Polk Co., Ia., Feb. 14, 1885), dau. of Thomas and Evelyn Gillfillan, now of Warrenton, Mo. Res., Muskogee, Okla. Children (Pemberton):
   1. Richard Max, b. at St. Charles, Mo., Oct. 16, 1908.
   2. Evelyn Ethel, b. at Pendleton, Mo., Jan. 13, 1911.

818. EDWARD CENTENNIAL GARDNER (Philo, 8; Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at New Florence, Missouri, July 4, 1876; married there, January 1, 1902, Alicia Horton, who was born January 11, 1877.

Children of Edward C. and Alicia (Horton) Gardner, born at East St. Louis, Ill.:

1071. Edward Carlton Gardner, born Oct. 12, 1902; married at East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 29, 1922, Senatea Turpin. Res., East St. Louis. Child (Gardner):
   1. Helen, b. Aug. 16, 1923.

1072. Lucille Gardner, born April 5, 1904; married at East St. Louis, Sept. 7, 1921, Francis Foley. Res., East St. Louis. Child (Foley):
   1. Lucille Margarette, b. Sept. 29, 1922.

1073. Margarette Gardner, born April 12, 1906.

1074. Marian Gardner, born Oct. 29, 1907.

1075. Clifford Lee Gardner, born March 29, 1910.

820. GERRITT E. GARDNER (Addison, 8; Latham, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Heart Lake, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 11, 1875; married (1) at Hartford, Conn., October 9, 1907, Laura King Hills, who was born at New Haven, Conn., November 28, 1874 and died May 17, 1922. She was a daughter of Francis Hubbard and Mariah Lay (King) Hills. He married (2) at Montrose, Pa., December 29, 1923, Lucy Bush. She is a daughter of Randall L. and Mary (Griffis) Bush.

Mr. Gardner was admitted to the practice of law in 1905 in State (Pa.) and United States Courts. He served as County Solicitor of Susquehanna County, Pa., for several years and is in active practice of his profession (1934). He has held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years. Residence, Montrose, Pa.

Children of Gerritt E. and Laura K. (Hills) Gardner:

1076. G. Edwin Gardner, born Oct. 16, 1908; married at Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5, 1933, Evelina, daughter of Homer C. Hill. Res. Chillicothe, O.

1077. Katharine Hills Gardner, born June 30, 1911; died in 1915.

1078. Grace Latham Gardner, born Jan. 14, 1917.

1079. Laura Elizabeth Gardner, born March 10, 1919.

823. BURTON CLARK STANTON (George Stanton, 8; Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Lathrop, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 4, 1862; died at Scranton, Pa., August 29, 1908; married (1) about 1882-84, Ula Taylor of Nicholson, Pa. (d. at Tobyhanna, Pa., in 1885). Her infant son died there three months after her death. He married (2) at Mt. Pocono, Pa., October 10, 1888, Lottie May Smith, who was born at Reedero, Pa., November 1, 1870. She is a daughter of George T. and Elmira Smith. She resided (1923) at Montclair, N. J.

Children of Burton Clark and Lottie May (Smith) Stanton:

1080. Burton C. Stanton, Jr., died at Elmira, N. Y., aged five years.
1081. Grace E. Stanton, born at Simsbury, Conn., March 18, 1891; living (1923) at Montclair, N. J.
1082. Son, born and died at Mt. Pocono, Pa., in Oct. 1894.
1083. Son, born and died at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1895.
1084. George Harold Stanton, born at Elmira, N. Y., July 18, 1896. Real estate broker at Montclair, N. J., in 1923.
1085. Joseph Gardner Stanton, born at Elmira, N. Y., April 9, 1899. Real estate broker at Montclair, N. J., in 1923.
1086. Huldah A. Stanton, born at New Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9, 1901. Student at Syracuse University in 1923.
1087. Cora Bell Stanton, born at New Hartford, Conn., Nov. 18, 1904. Student at Syracuse University in 1923.

828. JAY JOSEPH STANTON (George Stanton, 8; Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tobyhanna, Pa., May 13, 1874; married at Binghamton, N. Y., March 24, 1902, Lena Carolyn Jenkins, who was born at Scranton, Pa., December 21, 1888. She is a daughter of William Fletcher and Mary Frances (Mitchell) Jenkins. Residence (1923), Scranton, Pa.

Child of Jay Joseph and Lena Carolyn (Jenkins) Stanton:

1088. Estella Mitchell Stanton, born at Scranton, Pa., July 4, 1903; married April 28, 1922, Ernest Turner. Child (Turner):
    1. Robert Stanton, b. Aug. 3, 1923.

830. WILLIAM W. P. STANTON (George Stanton, 8; Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tobyhanna, Pa., August 20, 1880; married at Binghamton, N. Y., July 27, 1907, Blanche Underhill, who was born at Dimock, Pa. She is a daughter of Daniel and Anna Underhill. He enlisted in July 1917, as a private in Co. L, 13th Regt. Pa. Nat. Guard; was transferred to the First Philadelphia Regt., 109th Inf., 28th Div., 56th Brigade; sailed for France, May 2, 1918; July 10, 1918, in Sector 204, forward, relieving French troops; wounded at Chateau Thierry, July 28, 1918; returned to Co., January 1, 1919; sent home in April 1919; discharged May 7, 1919.

Children of William W. P. and Blanche (Underhill) Stanton:

1089. Grace Helen Stanton, born Aug. 12, 1909.
1090. Anna Stanton, born Sept. 1, 1911.

836. FANNY NAOMI STANTON (Jerome Stanton, 8; Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Painted Post, N. Y., March 4, 1888; married August 12, 1907, Samuel K. Wolcott, who was born at Caton, N. Y., May 11, 1884. He is a son of Lewis A. and Mary (Gorton) Wolcott.

She is an accomplished pianist and has been, for several years, an artist pupil of Arthur Friedheim who is one of the few surviving pupils of Franz Liszt. He was (1937) President of the Wolcott Motor Co. of Elmira and Corning, N. Y.

Children of Samuel K. and Fanny Naomi (Stanton) Wolcott:

1091. Lewis Jerome Wolcott, born at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1908; married Dorothy C. Horton.
1092. Samuel Keeler Wolcott, born at Corning, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1912. Graduate of Cornell University, 1936, Mechanical Engineering. Employed in experimental (engineering) department of the American La France & Foamite Corp., of Elmira, N. Y. (1937).
1093. Arthur S. Wolcott, born at Corning, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1926.

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892. Ralph Seward Marx (Susan Miller, 9; Effie Ann Gardner, 8; William, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Great Bend, Susquehanna County, Pa., July 19, 1885; died at Berkeley, California, May 22, 1924; married at Berkeley, June 17, 1914, Rose Gardner, who was born March 27, 1888. She is a daughter of John Endicott and Bertha (Burgess) Gardner, natives of Canada.

Mr. Marx graduated from the Wharton School, Pennsylvania University, in 1912, completing the three year course in two years. While there he was a noted football and crew man. Immediately upon graduation he became connected with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., in their San Francisco agency, and at the time of his death held a high position with the company. He was line coach of the Olympic Club football team and official referee for the inter-scholastic football conference in San Francisco. He was sent to Italy by the Y. M. C. A. in Jan. 1919, remaining there until September 1919. For several months he was athletic director for the Third Italian Army, his efforts being chiefly directed in keeping up the morale while the army was stationed in the Alps. During the American relief work he was given charge of a train loaded with food which was sent from Italy to Vienna, Austria, the train crew and escort being Italians and he the only American aboard. The route was through the starving southern part of Austria where they were in constant danger of attack and looting; but he delivered the train intact at Vienna. Although not regularly enlisted in the Italian Army, he was given various honorary commissions, finally that of Major. He dropped dead while playing golf on the Lincoln Park course, Berkeley.

Mrs. Marx is a graduate of the University of California, class of 1911, and took her M. A. degree in 1912. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She traces her family to John Endicott, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts. Residence, Berkeley, Cal.

Children of Ralph S. and Rose (Gardner) Marx:

1094. Betty Marx, born Dec. 6, 1917.
1095. Susan Gardner Marx, born Jan. 7, 1921.

919. Claude Earl Lester (Colonel) (Samuel E. Lester, 9; Henry Lester, 8; Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Starlight, N. Y., March 11, 1878; married at Meadville, Pa., June 4, 1908, Charlotte Elma Biersmith, who was born at Meadville May 3, 1886. She is a daughter of Martin and Frances (Meyer) Biersmith. Residence (1937) Grand Island, Fla.

Colonel Lester is a practical rail-road boiler maker and has held positions as foreman and inspector with the N. Y. Central, the D. L. & W., the Erie and the Lehigh Valley Rail-roads; also with the Lima Locomotive Works. In 1910 he was made Supervisor of Boilers for one division of the Baltimore & Ohio rail-road, leaving to become Superintendent of Shops for the Davis Bourneville concern. He is a student and writer along the line of his profession and a frequent contributor to the leading Railroad Technical Journals, being considered an authority on rail-road motive power. He is also author of many articles on

mechanical and military engineering. At the beginning of the Spanish-American War he enlisted at Scranton, Pa., as a private in Co. G, 13th Pa. Inf., and saw service in Cuba. He was honorably discharged on his 21st birthday, March 11, 1899. He again enlisted, August 14, 1916, as a private in the 13th Inf., Nat. Guard of Pa., and was sent to the Mexican border, where he held, successively, the positions of Sergeant, First Sergeant, and jumping the grade of 2nd Lieut., was made 1st Lieut. of his company, October 4, 1916, at El Paso, Texas. In the spring of 1917 his company was placed on bridge duty in eastern Pennsylvania until sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., for training. There he was transferred to the 108th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Div., as second in command, and later to the 109th Inf., same Div., in command of company L. He served, at various times, as Instructor of Gas Defense in the Divisional Schools for Officers. In April, 1918, he was sent to Camp Laurel, where he was re-commissioned as a 1st Lieut. of Engineers. Because of his efficient and speedy work in organizing, training and preparing this unit in the extraordinarily short time of 95 days, for overseas service, he was promoted, successively, to Captain and Major. He took the unit to France where it was immediately assigned to rail-road duty at Nevers, Nievre, and Major Lester was appointed General Foreman of the Nevers Shops, and later Superintendent. These shops were considered the finest rail-road shops in the world. February 21, 1919, he was promoted to the position of General Superintendent of the 19th Grand Div. Transportation Corps and in command of the 4000 Engineer troops on duty in this Division. In addition to his other duties, Major Lester organized and operated the Mechanical Schools of the Intermediate Section, where peace-time training was given soldiers from combat divisions. After the close of operations at Nevers in June, 1919, he was sent back to the United States and assigned to the command of the 306th M. T. U. at Camp Holabird, Maryland. While there he asked for and received his discharge, September, 1919, after a service of 37 months during which he had been advanced nine degrees. Shortly after his discharge he received, in recognition of his services in France, the commission of Colonel of Engineers in the Organized Reserves. From Camp Holabird he went to Washington, D. C., to the position of Assistant Supervisor of Equipment, Rail-road administration, remaining until the return of the rail-roads to private control.

From 1924 to 1931 he resided in Newport News, Virginia, where he held a position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Beginning with 1925 he was President of the Hampton Roads Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., which embraced considerable territory and is one of the most prominent chapters in the Association. He also had command of the 376th Engineers Regt., and conducted group training classes for Reserve Officers in the various Army Posts and towns of eastern Virginia. He retired with the rank of Major of Engineers under the Emergency Officers Retirement Act of 1920.

In 1931 he removed to Muncie, Indiana, to become Plant Manager of the Broderick Co., but resigned in 1933 on account of ill health, and bought a citrous grove in Florida where he could live an out-of-doors life. He has sufficiently recovered his health to enable him to take an active part in many of the civic affairs of the community. He is President of the Lake county Chamber of Commerce, the largest commercial organization in Florida; Commander of the American Legion Post of Eustis, Fla.; Commander of the 377th Engineers Regt.; Secretary of the B. P. O. Elks; Supervisor Soil Conservation Program; member

of the Spanish War Veterans; member of the Sons of Veterans; member of the Society of Military Engineers; member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Children of Col. Claude E. and Charlotte E. (Biersmith) Lester:

1096. Paul Gaston Lester, born at Meadville, Pa., March 4, 1910; married Jan. 5, 1933, Mildred, daughter of John Hester, of Newport News, Va. Child (Lester):
   1. Robert James, b. at Zebulon, N. C., Oct. 25, 1933.

1097. Charlotte Elizabeth Lester, born at Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15, 1912. She is a Registered Nurse at the Lake Co., Fla. Medical Center.

1098. Major Robert Lester, born at Pittsburg, Pa., June 16, 1922.

1099. Mary Faith Lester, born at Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29, 1923.

922. DONALD LEE LESTER (Sergeant) (Samuel E. Lester, 9; Henry Lester, 8; Frances Gardner, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Susquehanna, Pa., February 4, 1898; married Aug. 14, 1921, Marjorie Ardys Poppler, who was born November 18, 1901. She is a daughter of Michael and Lillian Frances (Richardson) Poppler.

Donald Lee Lester enlisted at Sayre, Pa., August 14, 1916, as a private in the 13th Regt. Machine Gun Co., Pa. Nat. Guard, and was promoted to Corporal the next month and to Sergeant of his company November 14, 1916. He saw service on the Mexican border from the fall of 1916 to the spring of 1917; was on bridge guard duty in Pennsylvania from April to Sept. 1917; trained at Camp Hancock, Ga., and various other camps and sent to France in April, 1918, as Sergeant of Company L, 109th Div., U. S. Inf. He was in five battles and July 19, 1918, was severely wounded and reported a prisoner in the hands of the enemy; but was finally located and sent to hospital where he remained until the Armistice. He was later sent to Brest where he had charge of Gen. Butler's mess until his discharge August 9, 1919. He was sent home on the U. S. S. George Washington. He is a boiler maker by trade. Residence, Eustis, Florida.

Child of Donald L. and Marjorie A. (Poppler) Lester:

1100. Lillian Fay Lester, born Nov. 2, 1922, at Key West, Fla.

994. NATALIE AMANDA WILLIAMS (Jesse H. Williams, 9; Emma Gardner, 8; Alison, 7; Jesse, 6; Stephen, Jr., 5; Stephen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Carbondale, Pa., July 8, 1895; married, May 10, 1920, Stephen Martin Downey, who was born January 13, 1892. He is a son of Peter Joseph and Elizabeth (McElroy) Downey. Residence, 314 Stuyvesant Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Downey is a graduate nurse, class of 1916, Mid Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa. She was in Government service during the World War, from August 1st to Sept. 15, 1918 in the A. N. C. at Hospital No. 9, Lakewood, N. J.; then sent to San Francisco, Calif., to await transportation to Vladivostok, Siberia, but immediately ordered back to New York City and sent to France. November 23, 1918 she was assigned to duty at Hospital Center, Commercy, Dept. Meuse; and May 19, 1919, was sent to Coblenz, Germany, to the Evacuation Hospital, No. 19, where she remained with the Army of Occupation until sent back to the U. S. where she arrived August 4, 1919. She was in Public Health Service in New York City from February 15th to May 31st, 1920.

Mr. Downey saw service in the World War as follows: sent to Camp Upton, Sept. 8, 1917, where he served with the Intelligence (Divisional) Dept., 77th Div.; sailed for France, March 27, 1918; served with the 5th English Army during the defensive campaign at Calais;

was in the Alsace Lorraine sector, defensive, June 3d to August 3d, and in the Vesle River and Aisne River sectors, offensives, August 10th to September 18th, 1918. He was in the Argonne Forest and Meuse Argonne sectors, defensives, from September 18th to November 11th, 1918. He was Sergeant of Divisional Military Police Company on detached service on all offensives with the 77th Div., doing duty in forward areas; also served with Divisional and Corps H. D. Q. Intelligence Depts. in forward areas. He was gassed at Fisme in active forward service, September 5, 1918. Returned to the U. S. on U. S. Hospital ship, Manchuria, March 8, 1919. Now (1927) is a detective on the New York City Police force.

1018. FRANK THOMSON LEIGHTON (Captain, U. S. N.) (James G. Leighton, 9; Phoebe Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., September 2, 1885; married at Lima, Ohio, November 6, 1912, Elizabeth Roby Ohler, who was born at Lima, March 24, 1889. She is a daughter of James Osnell and Clara (Paine) Ohler.

Captain Leighton was educated in the public schools of Tunkhannock and at Phillips Andover Academy. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1909 and was commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy, June 5, 1911, and Lieutenant (Junior grade), June 5, 1914. During 1914 and 1915, he took the post graduate course at the U. S. Naval Academy, and the next year he did post graduate work at Columbia Univ., receiving the degree of Master of Science in 1916. In 1916-17, he did post graduate work at Cornell Univ., receiving from that institution the degree of Master Mechanical Engineering. He was commissioned Lieutenant, U. S. N., June 5, 1917 and given temporary commission of Lieutenant Commander June 3, 1921. During the World War he had command first of the U. S. S. TINGEY, and later of the Mine Sweeping Squadron, 5th Naval District; later still, was Executive and Repair Officer, U. S. S. SAVANNAH. From November 1918 to March 1919, he was on duty in England in connection with inspection of surrendered German submarines, and was part of the time at the Eastleigh Aviation Station, where crews were assembled for manning surrendered German ships used for returning troops to the United States. From March to June, 1919, he was Executive Officer, U. S. S. MOBILE (former German ship "Cleveland") and from September 1919 to October 1920, he commanded the U. S. S. CLAXTON. He was then transferred to Camden, N. J., and made assistant Inspector of Naval Machinery for the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. In August 1923, he became Engineer Officer, U. S. S. COLORADO, of which he was made Navigator in April, 1925. He was commissioned Commander, U. S. Navy, October 2, 1926; and Captain in the spring of 1936, and ordered to Washington, D. C. on shore duty for three years.

Children of Frank T. and Elizabeth R. (Ohler) Leighton:

1101. Elizabeth Roby Leighton, born at Philadelphia, Pa., March 14, 1914.
1102. Marian Katharine Leighton, born at Lima, O., June 20, 1917.
1103. Frank Ohler Leighton, born at Los Angeles, Calif., April 21, 1919.
1104. James Gardner Leighton, born at Haddonfield, N. J., July 30, 1921.
1105. David Trent Leighton, born at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 21, 1925.

1020. JAMES HERBERT LEIGHTON (Lieutenant) (James G. Leighton, 9; Phoebe Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., April 15, 1890; died February 22, 1935; married at Cambridge, Mass., May 5, 1921, Mar-

garet Jane Carver, who was born at Oberlin, Ohio, December 20, 1896. She is a daughter of Thomas Nixon Carver, Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., since 1900, and his wife, Flora (Kirkendall) Carver.

Mr. Leighton was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, class of 1910 and of Harvard Univ., with degree of A. B. (magna cum laude), class of 1914. He had two years (1922-24) of post-graduate work at Harvard Univ. Graduate School of Business Administration, specializing in economic statistics. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Epsilon; F. & A. M., Ionic Lodge; American Economic and Statistical Asso.; Military Order of the World War; Harvard Business Club of New York City, Inc., of which he was President 1927-28. Military record: June to November 1916, private, Troop D, Massachusetts First Squadron Cavalry, Mass. National Guard, on duty along Mexican border at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. He was commissioned 2nd Lieut., Cavalry, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, May 22, 1917, and 2nd Lieut., Inf., U. S. Army, about November 1, 1917, at Plattsburg, N. Y. September 5, 1917 to July 6, 1918, he was at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., with Co. C, 304th Inf. Regt., 76th Div., as Battalion Bayonet Instructor, training National Army recruits. July 7, 1918 to February 21, 1919, overseas with A. E. F. Forces. Transferred August 20, 1918, to Co. C, 26th Inf. Regt., First Div., at Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel Sector, and was second in command of the company. He was sick with influenza and in hospital from September 10th to October 18th, 1918, then rejoined the First Div. as 26th Inf. Regt. Range Officer, being stationed until November 30th at Ligny-en-Barrois, detailed to "G-3" (combat operations section, General Staff) at Advanced Poste de Commande, General Headquarters, A. E. F., for infantry liaison work. He was at Trier-an-der-Mosel (Treves), Germany, with "G-3" advanced P. C., G. H. Q., A. E. F. from December 1, 1918 to January 30, 1919, and was honorably discharged February 24, 1919. Mr. Leighton was employed by Lee Higginson & Co., investment bankers, Boston, Mass., 1914 to 1917 and 1919 to 1921. He was with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Industrial Statistics Div.) 1923-25; was Economic Statistician for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 195 Broadway, New York City, 1925-1928; after 1930 was Industries Statistician for the Irving Trust Co., No. 1 Wall St., N. Y. C. He resides at Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Leighton is a graduate of Radcliffe College, with degree of A. B., class of 1918. She was a Student Army Nurse during 1918 and 1919.

Children of James Herbert and Margaret J. (Carver) Leighton:

1106. James Herbert Leighton, Jr., born at Arlington, Mass., March 10, 1922.
1107. Mary Leighton, born at Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 12, 1923.
1108. Thomas Carver Leighton, born at Plainfield, N. J., June 27, 1926.
1109. Sylvia Leighton, born at Westfield, N. J., Sept. 4, 1927.

1021. BRUCE GARDNER LEIGHTON (Commander, U. S. N.) (James G. Leighton, 9; Phoebe Gardner, 8; John 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pa., June 18, 1892; married there, June 30, 1915, Ethel Ruth Major, who was born at Noxen, Wyoming County, Pa., December 30, 1891. She is a daughter of Frank and Nellie Louisa (Moore) Major.

Commander Leighton was educated in the public schools of Tunkhannock, Pa., and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1913, with the grade of

Ensign; was commissioned Lieutenant (Junior grade) in June, 1916; Lieutenant (temporary) in November 1917, and temporary Lieutenant Commander in October 1918. He was promoted to permanent grade Lieutenant in 1921 and commissioned permanent Lieutenant Commander in June, 1923. While Ensign, U. S. N., he saw service with the landing force of the U. S. S. North Dakota, during the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914. He began flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., in April 1916, and was qualified as a Naval Aviator (Naval License, No. 40) in April, 1917, remaining at Pensacola until January 1918, as Superintendent of Repair Shops, when he was sent to Washington, D. C., to the Navy Department to fit out an aviation unit for service on the East Coast of England. From May to November, 1918, he was Executive Officer and Squadron Commander Naval Air Station, Killingholme, England, anti-submarine operations convoy and air reconnaissance over the North Sea. This Naval unit operated the first American built aircraft in the War zone. The unit was composed of 1500 men, 120 flying officers, operating 48 twin-engine flying boats.

In January 1919, he organized a squadron of six flying boats and flew from the Virginia Capes to Guantanomo Bay, Cuba, where they joined the U. S. Fleet. He remained with the fleet as squadron Commander, Seaplane Squadron, from February 1919, to December 1920, cruising by air through the West Indies east to the Virgin Islands and south to Kingston, Jamaica, in co-operation with fleet activities.

December 1920, to June 1924, he was in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., in charge of Aircraft power plant design section, development aircraft engines and propelling plants. Member Power Plant Committee, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. He was then made Commanding Officer, Observation Plane Squadron 3, comprising 18 observation planes operated from nine Light Cruisers of Divisions Scouting Fleet. In April, 1925, he was transferred to the Staff of Commander Scouting Fleet as Aviation Officer, with additional duties as Fleet Personnel Officer, and Ship Movement Officer. July 1926, he was appointed Naval Aide to Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation; and July, 1927, he was made Chief of Aircraft Planes Division, Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, Navy Department.

In October 1928, Commander Leighton resigned from the U. S. Navy (retaining the rank of Commander in the U. S. Navy Reserves) to take a position with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, N. J., makers of "Whirlwind" and "Cyclone" air-cooled aircraft engines. Upon leaving the Navy he received the following Citation by the United States Secretary of the Navy, dated July 1, 1927: "America owes today to the foresight and vision of Commander B. G. Leighton the development of the air-cooled engine which made possible the historic flights of Lindberg and others. . . . This citation will be made a permanent part of this officer's record."

With the merger of the Wright-Aero Corp. in 1929 with Curtiss and other related aircraft manufacturing interests to form the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, one of the leading influences in the remarkably rapid development of American Civil Aeronautics, Commander Leighton was elected Vice President of the three principal manufacturing companies of the group. He was active in the coordination of technical developments with military and civil air-transport demands, both at home and abroad. In 1929 he acted as Vice Presi-

dent of the American Society of Automotive Engineers, supervising the Aircraft activities of that society. He became a charter member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, formed in 1930 to promote scientific developments in the American aeronautical profession and closer cooperation with similar scientific organizations abroad. In 1931, as Vice President of the Curtiss-Wright Export Corp., he had charge primarily of the promotion of American aircraft activities in the foreign field. For four years he was the European representative of the corporation, travelling widely in Europe, in contact with leading officials in military and civil aircraft activities in various European countries, including Russia and Turkey, and played an important part in arrangements made for technical cooperation with various foreign governments and private interests. These arrangements accelerated the growth of American aeronautical activities as an important element for good in United States industrial relations abroad.

In 1936, he circled the globe to make a general survey for his company of world-wide aeronautical conditions, visiting Japan, China, the Philippines, East Indies, and Australia, returning by stages to Europe, along the air routes established to the far East and Australia via Trans-Mediterranean, North Africa, Palestine, Arabia, India, Malaya and the East Indies. Greatly impressed by the striking political and industrial developments in the Orient and particularly by the great potential stabilizing influence of air transport in the Far East, Commander Leighton, following his return to New York, resigned in March, 1937, from the Curtiss-Wright corp., to take a position as Vice President of the Intercontinent Corporation which is closely associated with Curtiss-Wright and other American aircraft industries in the development of aeronautic and related activities abroad, particularly in the Orient. In May, 1937, Commander Leighton went to China where he has taken charge of the branch offices in Shanghai.

Children of Bruce G. and Ethel R. (Major) Leighton:

1110. Bruce Gardner Leighton, Jr., born at Pensacola, Fla., July 23, 1916. While his family was abroad he attended a French school in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is now (1937) a junior in Harvard University.

1111. Janet Leighton, born at Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1922. She has been a student two years in Lausanne and one in Vienna. Is with her parents in Shanghai.

1022. DELMAR LEIGHTON (Lieutenant) (James G. Leighton, 9; Phoebe Gardner, 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 13, 1897; married, December 12, 1925, Isabella Carr Thompson. She is a daughter of Charles M. Thompson, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Leighton graduated from Harvard University, June, 1919, degree of A. B. (War), and from the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard, June, 1922, degree of M. B. A. He was enrolled Seaman, 2nd class, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Sept. 17, 1917; assigned to Naval Training Station, Cape May, N. J., October 6th; then to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 12th. He was promoted to chief quartermaster, January 1, 1918, and transferred to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., February 12, 1918, and to First Marine Aviation Force, Miami, Fla., April 23, 1918. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, June 2, 1918 and attached to Squadron No. 1, First Marine Aviation Force on duty with Squadron No. 7, Northern Bombing Group,

France, June 30th to December 20th, 1918. Relieved from active duty January 20, 1919. He is now (1930) Assistant Dean of Harvard University. Residence, Cambridge, Mass.

Children of Delmar and Isabella C. (Thompson) Leighton:

1112. Isabella Carr Leighton, born March 5, 1927.
1113. Andrew Leighton, born May 29, 1929.
1114. Delmer Leighton, Jr.

1032. BRATON RICHARDSON GARDNER (Lieutenant) (Edward R., M. D., 9; Peter Harris, M. D., 8; John, 7; Richard, 6; John, 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Montrose, Pa., April 4, 1891; married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, August 7, 1917, Helen M. Mackey. She is a daughter of Dr. Charles David and Mary (Lyman) Mackey, of Montrose, Pa.

Mr. Gardner graduated from Rockridge Academy, Wellesley Hills, Mass., in 1911 and from Cornell Univ., with the degree of LL. B., in 1916. He entered Madison Barracks at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in May, 1917, for training for a commission in the U. S. Army, but was forced by illness to resign. August 13, 1917, he enlisted as a private in the 109th Field Artillery, National Guard, which was stationed at West Pittston, Pa., and was immediately made Corporal of Battery E. In April, 1918, he was promoted to Sergeant, and June 1, 1918, received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. September 7, 1917, the 109th was sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia, where he graduated from the 3rd Officers Training Camp and was assigned to Co. D, 109th Inf., 28th Div., in April, 1918. This Division sailed for France the following May. He was in the 2nd Battle of the Marne; the Ourgue River offensive; the Vesle River offensive where he was wounded in action July 30, 1918. After a month in hospital, he was transferred to the 3rd Army Replacement Battalion, then to the 158th Inf., 40th Div., then back to the 109th Inf., December 1, 1918. He arrived with the 28th Division at Philadelphia, Pa., and took part in the parade of the division in that city May 3, 1919. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 20, 1919, as 2nd Lieutenant.

In November, 1919, Mr. Gardner was elected to the office of Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Orphan's Court, for Susquehanna Co., Pa., and held the office four years. For the next two years he was editor of the Independent Republican (See No. 755) of Montrose, Pa. He is now (1929) managing editor of The Montrose Independent and Secretary Treasurer of the Montrose Publishing Company, Inc. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega; American Legion; National Editorial Association; Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association; Montrose Rotary Club; 28th Division Officers Club; Warren Lodge, No. 240, F. & A. M., and Warren Chapter, No. 140.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Montrose High School and of Maryland College for Women (Lutherville, Md.), class of 1910. She is an active member of the Monday Club, Montrose, and of Montrose Chapter, D. A. R., in which she has held the offices of Registrar and Treasurer. She is Vice-President of the Montrose Publishing Co., Inc.

Residence, 27 South Main St., Montrose, Pa.

Children of Braton R. and Helen M. (Mackey) Gardner:

Robert Lyman Gardner (adopted), born March 17, 1924.
Mary Elizabeth Gardner (adopted), born Oct. 21, 1928.

1091. LEWIS JEROME WOLCOTT (Fanny Stanton, 9; Jerome Stanton, 8; Hannah Gardner, 7; Jonathan, 6; Peregreen, Jr., 5; Peregreen, 4; Stephen, 3), born at Buffalo, N. Y., September 4, 1908; lived in Elmira, in 1937; married at Cathedral Close, Washington, D. C., November 12, 1932, Dorothy C. Horton, who was born February 28, 1911, at Elmira, N. Y. She is a daughter of Jay Raymond and Anna (Cleveland) Horton.

Mr. Wolcott was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1930 (A. B.) and holds a commission as 2nd Lt., 369th Field Artillery Reserves, U. S. Army Reserve Corps. He is associated with his father as Assistant General Manager of the Wolcott Motor Co., Inc., in Elmira.

Children of Lewis J. and Dorothy C. (Horton) Wolcott:

Lewis Jerome Wolcott, Jr., born May 12, 1935.
Michael Wolcott, born July 22, 1937.

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